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Heading For Northwest

New York Central Interests Back McKenzie & Mann's Railroad Projects.

Seek Entry Into the Canadian Wheatfield But Are Blocked.

Transfer of Canada Atlantic to Grand Trunk Postpones Scheme.

Special to The Colonist.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Wall Street Journal tonight publishes the following from Toronto: Stories of New York Central activity this side of the boundary line have been current for some time past, and interests representing that company are now credited with a desire to become a competitor with Canadian railroads for transcontinental traffic from the Canadian West.

A fleet of steamers would put them into Port Arthur and then with the Canadian Northern Railway, they were in the western wheat fields. The Grand Trunk saw the New York Central, to all intents and purposes the next thing to a transcontinental railway, competing actively against our Portland route and threatening not only our existing system, but seriously discounting the future of the Grand Trunk Pacific. We were determined to have some scheme at any cost and that is what we did.

The projected rival route would have been 160 miles longer than the Grand Trunk, but the excellence of the New York Central's roadbed from Swanton to New York gave them a decided advantage in the slight advantage of the Grand Trunk's Portland route in point of distance.

Have Not Given Up Plan

Though they were beaten in this effort by the Grand Trunk there is reason to believe that the New York Central and Mackenzie & Mann have not given up their plans for a direct connection between the Canadian West and New York. The New York Central has acquired the old Ottawa and New York road, which connects with the Rutland to New York, giving them a direct line between New York and Ottawa. Mackenzie & Mann are building the James Bay railway from Toronto to Parry Sound, and they have before parliament an application for authority to build from a point on their James Bay road to Ottawa. If they get this charter they will have a slightly less direct line between Parry Sound and New York than that which they contemplated by the purchase of the Ottawa Atlantic.

The present intention is to make New York an important outlet for the grain of the Canadian West and an active competitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific's Portland outlet.

GRAPHIC STANDS TO ITS GUNS.

Contents That Admiralty Statement Is Incorrect.

London, April 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning contents that the admiralty's statement regarding the impairment of the armament of British warships is mainly remarkable for its omissions, but it is an admission of the general accuracy of the Daily Graphic's allegations, as showing that guns whose life should be 150 to 160 rounds, broke down at 66 to 75 rounds.

The Daily Graphic says: "The official statement should be welcomed as a prelude to rearmament, not of the Atlantic fleet alone, but of all the vessels equipped with this weapon."

ARE BRITISH GUNS UNFIT?

Admiralty Issues Statement Answering Charges.

London, April 29.—The admiralty today issued an official statement regarding the charges made by the Daily Graphic that 15 British battleships were unfit for action, owing to the discovery that a number of the 12 inch guns were incapable of firing 50 full charges. The admiralty says that one 12 inch "mark 8" gun on board the Majestic had cracked at the muzzle, and that a second gun showed a crack in the inner tube, but they had fired the entire of 60 and 75 full charges respectively. These guns had been exchanged and repaired, and will shortly be re-issued.

The statement continues: "One 12 inch gun was fired with 16 full charges before exploding and is still perfectly serviceable."

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EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

Shocks Extended Over Unusually Large Area.

Paris, April 29.—Eighteen towns reported earthquake shocks early this morning. This constituted a remarkable phenomena for France over such an extended area. The shocks traversed the entire country north and south, but did not cause serious damage.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Appeals to German Bankers for Another Loan.

Berlin, April 29.—Russia is again in financial straits and has appealed to German bankers for another loan in order to finance continued war operations.

The recent internal issue of bonds was not taken up by the Russians to the degree that was expected and the financial result of this internal loan is characterized as only moderately successful.

In asking the German financiers to buy treasury bonds at 5 per cent. at nine months, the Russian government places upon itself more stringent conditions than those that accompanied the first negotiations with the German bankers. It is understood that the firm of Mendelsohn is negotiating the loan, which is said to be for 100,000,000 roubles.

Terrific Tornado

In Texas Towns

Laredo and Vicinity Swept by Devastating Wind and Rain.

Report That One Hundred People Have Lost Their Lives.

LAREDO, Texas, via Bermuda, April 29.—Twenty-one persons were killed and scores injured in Laredo and in New Laredo by a tornado which tore through the cities late last night, crossing the Rio Grande.

Rumors of others killed outside of Laredo lack confirmation. The property damage is large. Four of the dead, all members of the same family, were crushed to death by the falling of the heavy walls of the house which they occupied. Many others met their fate in a similar manner. The damage wrought at the Laredo seminary is extensive. Not one of the group of buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The escape from death of the teachers at the institution was narrow, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were demolished. The roof of the Mexican National hospital building was lifted from the edifice.

Clearing Away Wreckage

A trip through the town falls to show a block unbroken. The city authorities are at work clearing away the wreckage. Linemen are at work endeavoring to straighten out the tangle of wires. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communication, at least partly, within two days.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not definitely known how many dead or injured are in New Laredo, but a city officer tonight said there were five dead that he knew of. The five known dead, added to the list of dead on this side of the river, would bring the number of killed in both cities up to twenty-one persons. The storm lasted about one hour. Physicians are busy attending to the wounded, and it is thought that all the wounded will recover.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States Marine hospital, has placed 150 tents, with bedding, at the disposal of the homeless.

Bursts Without Warning

Shortly after 7 o'clock, after an exceedingly sudden, a dark, lowering cloud appeared in the southwest, soon thereafter, and with practically no warning, rain began falling in torrents, accompanied intermittently by heavy hail. The wind began blowing at a hurricane velocity, tearing down trees with houses, telegraph poles, shade trees and everything that came within its path. The huts occupied by the poorer classes were first levelled, and, as the wind increased in force, the most substantially constructed buildings were blown down in many cases. Lightning flashed continually for an hour, when the storm subsided as quickly as it had made its appearance. Every telephone and telegraph between San Antonio and points in the International zone, and Great Northern National railroad has temporarily abandoned its schedule on trains on account of lack of telegraph wires over which to arrange meeting points.

Another Account

St. Louis, April 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Texas, says: "Additional particulars regarding the Laredo tornado are to the effect that more than 100 persons were killed and several hundred more or less injured. Thirty-five guests in one hotel were killed outright. Fifty railroad coaches belonging to the International zone and Great Northern National roads were blown away. It is estimated that more than 150 houses were blown down by the storm, including the two hotels of the town. The governor is enquiring into the matter with a view to sending relief to the storm sufferers."

DISTRESS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, April 29.—Recent rains have only relieved the drought to a small extent. The population of Seville, Cordova and Granada are clamoring for work or relief from the distress existing there.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Greetings of King Edward Read to the Assembly.

Paris, April 29.—The greetings of King Edward were today presented to the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A., now in session here, through Lord Kinnaird, one of the vice-presidents.

Messages were received from rulers and notable persons in Italy, Norway and other countries, and from the Young Women's Christian Association.

The report on the condition of the association by Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, showed there were 7,661 associations in forty countries, with a membership of 688,000.

A number of receptions followed today's session, including one in the Y. M. C. A. building erected here by James Stokes, the New York philanthropist.

An Answer To William

King Edward's Visit to Paris One of Several Significant Demonstrations.

British, French and Spanish Naval Reunion Will Follow.

Two Mightiest Navies in the World Will Meet and Fraternize.

PARIS, April 29.—King Edward arrived in Paris at 9:20 this evening and was met by British Ambassador Bertie, no French officials being present in accordance with His Majesty's wishes. He was driven to the Hotel Bristol. The crowd at the station shouted "Long live Edward."

King Edward's arrival here tonight for three days' stay inaugurates the first of a series of brilliant events covering the next few months, which through accident or design promises to exert important influences in showing the world, and Germany in particular, France's sacred position among the nations of Europe; these events occurring simultaneously with the French-German and British negotiations on the Moroccan question.

The stay of King Edward in Paris, although unofficial, is giving another opportunity for the demonstration of the Anglo-French understanding. His Majesty will be escorted with military honors to the Elysee Palace tomorrow evening, where he will be received by President Loubet. In the evening the President will give a dinner in honor of the King, which will be attended by seventy ambassadors, ministers and others. This grouping of foreign representatives around President Loubet and King Edward attracts much comment, although the presence of the German ambassador relieves the function of any intentional design to show France's strong international position.

Great Britain, France and Spain

Following soon after King Edward's visit comes that of King Alfonso of Spain, who will remain in Paris six days. Elaborate fetes are now in preparation, similar to those when Emperor Nicholas made his memorable visit to the French capital. The Spanish King will be accompanied by a Spanish squadron consisting of three battleships, six cruisers and many smaller craft. This squadron will be met at Cherbourg by a French squadron consisting of 15 warships, including the largest and finest battleships and cruisers of the French northern squadron. A squadron of the British Channel fleet is expected to participate, thus presenting an imposing spectacle of French-British-Spanish naval strength.

King Loubet will proceed to Cherbourg to greet King Alfonso and the two rulers will review the combined squadrons consisting of about 50 large warships. The stay of the Spanish King in Paris will be again marked by a series of Franco-Spanish co-operation including an exchange of toasts during a gala dinner at the Elysee Palace and a review of 30,000 troops.

Closely following the departure of King Alfonso will come the official visit of a British squadron to the French waters. This will be entirely distinct from Great Britain's participation in the visit of the King of Spain to France and designed to bring about the fraternizing of British and French officers and sailors.

Impressive Naval Display

The rendezvous will be at Brest, where over 20 warships of the British channel and reserve fleets will be present. French naval forces will include the northern and Mediterranean squadrons, thus presenting another great international gathering of warships in French waters. The combined naval manoeuvres and festivities will last from July 10 to July 17, thus allowing the British ships to participate in the celebration of the French national holiday.

Soon after the naval display at Brest, the French Emperor will make a return visit to the British naval headquarters at Portsmouth, where elaborate joint manoeuvres and festivities will cover ten days.

This exchange of naval visits between Great Britain and France will be the first in about twenty years, and will be far more imposing than any which has ever heretofore occurred. They are the direct outgrowth of the Anglo-French understanding and colonial treaty, and are the first conspicuous evidence of the force behind that agreement.

INCREASE NAVY THREE FOLD.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Rear Admiral Melville, in an address before the Geological Society of Philadelphia tonight, advocated a threefold increase of the navy, at a cost of \$600,000,000.

RATTLER FANGS THE KEEPER.

Edward Rabe, Employee of Los Angeles "Zoo," May Die.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Head Animal Keeper Edward Rabe of the East Park zoo, and one of the best known wild animal trainers on the Pacific coast, has been bitten in the face by a huge rattlesnake at the zoo and is now in the City hospital, where he may not recover. Rabe entered the snake cage at the zoo and was bitten viciously in the face. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where, five minutes after Rabe was bitten, the attending physician administered an antidote and performed an operation, but the poison spread so rapidly that his face swelled to twice its normal size and the physicians fear that the effects may be fatal.

ADDING GREEN GOODS MEN.

Western Union Operator Charged With Novel Crookedness.

New York, April 29.—Richard H. Carey, manager of the Harlem office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested by postal inspectors today and indicted on a charge of conspiring in a new and novel fashion, to use the United States mails in a counterfeit money fraud. It is alleged that Carey was concerned, with others, in the sending out of counterfeit money circulars. The circulars asked the recipient to make an appointment by wire. Carey is alleged to have received the replies and sold them to the "green goods" men and then notified the victim of their meeting. The postal inspectors alleged that the victim was to meet the conspirators and get the alleged counterfeit money.

PRESIDENT IS RESTING.

Denial of Rumors That Roosevelt Is Indisposed.

Glenwood Spring, Colo., April 29.—Rumors of a persistent character are coming in continually from the vicinity of Westcliffe creek that the President is ill in his camp. The reports are denied by Secretary Loeb and telephone messages to the ranch of W. L. Smith, two miles from the camp, are to the effect that the President is resting, but is not indisposed.

Y. W. C. A. IN CONVENTION.

Session in Detroit Listens to Account of Work Abroad.

Detroit, April 29.—Young Women's Christian Association work abroad was presented by two speakers at tonight's session of the Y. W. C. A. convention, which is in session here. Mrs. E. W. Moore, of London, England, described the work of the English associations, and Miss A. M. Reynolds, of North Haverhill, Conn., former world's secretary, told of the work in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

An invitation was received and read to the delegates to hold the next convention two years hence in Buffalo. It was referred to the American committee. Delegates to the convention will speak tomorrow in a number of churches, and a large gospel meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

St. Petersburg Breathes Easier

Easter Services Passed Off Without Disturbance in Spite of Crowds.

Troops Open Fire on Mob in Poland and Four Are Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—(3:30 a. m.)—Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries, throngs of the Russian faithful throughout the empire gathered at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of Lenten gloom and sadness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of "Hallelujah, Christ has arisen. He is arisen indeed." Nothing could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the universal participation in the midnight festival.

Threats of Bomb Throwing

Though for days the people had been fed with rumors that terrorists and revolutionists were plotting to bring about a riot with a series of bomb outrages throughout the empire, up to 3 o'clock this morning no instance of such an attempt, which would be sure to bring down upon the party responsible the condemnation of the united Russian nation, has been reported, and it is believed the rumors were founded only in fears. The credulous authorities, however, took precautions on a grand scale as if the representations of the plots to destroy the Easter gladness were really founded, and in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other disaffected centres strong forces of troops and police were held in readiness for any possible emergency.

The governors of practically all the provinces have issued proclamations declaring that there is no basis for alarm at the government has announced its ability and its intention to preserve order throughout the week, especially on Monday, when disorder is chiefly apprehended.

Absence of the Emperor

The absence of the Emperor from the midnight service in either of his capitals diminished interest, but the ceremonial was carried out in all its elaborateness and stateliness. The main feature of the service, namely the procession of the emperor to the tomb where the interment of the Savior was enacted on Friday afternoon and the discovery that the tomb is empty, the search around the church for the body of the missing Lord, and the angelic proclamation, "He is risen," which is repeated by the priests and answered by the congregation with "He is risen indeed," is identical in every church in Russia from the great cathedral of St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg, or the Kremlin, to the humblest city church or the canvas tabernacle of the soldiers in the field.

Throng Overflows Churches

In all the large churches the service is marked by magnificently intoned chorals by vested choirs of men and boys, resonant voices of priests and deacons, the glitter of golden vestments, the heavy robes of incense and the endless repetition of messages of joy. Though the church capacity of Russia is enormous, throngs in the cities were unable to get inside the churches, and the crowds outside were exchanged between relatives and friends, and through among the higher classes in St. Petersburg the custom of general embracing is waning, as are other ancient observances among the great mass of the people, everyone greeted his neighbor with a kiss.

After the conclusion of the services the time for feasting set in. Every house in Russia from the richest to the poorest spread a bounteous table, and people returning from the churches ate and drank until late this morning. The feasting will be continued during the day, no caller being allowed to leave a house without tasting of its hospitality.

ILLUMINATIONS' Sudden Burst

When the signal of the Resurrection was given by cannon from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the city suddenly burst into light, beacons of festivity and joy. The towers and domes of all the churches being illuminated, designs blazed forth from all the facades of the buildings and candles being lighted in every window. Kisses of greeting were exchanged between relatives and friends, and through among the higher classes in St. Petersburg the custom of general embracing is waning, as are other ancient observances among the great mass of the people, everyone greeted his neighbor with a kiss.

Troops Open Fire on Mob

Warsaw, April 29.—Troops and strikers clashed today at Czesochowa, 142 miles from Warsaw, near the frontier of Silesia.

Four strikers were killed and about a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry. The trouble began yesterday when the police arrested a number of workmen. As a protest, all the workmen struck today and a crowd gathered and demanded the release of the men arrested. A large force of Cossacks and infantry was assembled and the strikers were ordered not to advance. The latter refused to obey, and placed women in front of their line and came on. The Cossacks thereupon charged and dispersed the mob. One of the strikers fired a revolver and then the infantry advanced and fired several volleys as the crowd retreated. The strikers were considered critical. There were some slight disturbances today and the public is exceedingly nervous.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Widow of Three Rivers' Man to Answer for His Death.

Three Rivers, Que., April 29.—Mary Ann Skeene, widow of Percy Howard Selator, was today placed under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband. The crime was committed on the part of the Selator to have her give evidence against Wallace McLean, who is charged with committing the murder.

The Week At Ottawa

In Spite of Fielding's Surpluses He Renews Small Loans.

Liberal Organizer's Indiscretion Causes Premier Some Annoyance.

Difficulties of Replacing Imperial Garrisons Becoming Manifest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The autonomy debate is drawing to a close. For the last couple of days the Liberals have had the floor pretty much to themselves. The Conservative list of speakers has been exhausted and the opposition was willing to have a division yesterday. Inasmuch, however, as Hon. Mr. Oliver and his parliamentary supporters have not returned to Ottawa, the Liberals felt it advisable to keep the ball rolling until they arrive to swell the ministerial numbers. Four government supporters will not be able to vote. Three are ill, Messrs. Logan, Sutherland and Demers, and one is traveling in Europe. The majority against Mr. Borden's amendment will be 80 or 90.

The government will have to meet next month, and also in September, a temporary loan of five and a half millions. This is a continuation of other temporary loans dating back several years. Few can cavil at this arrangement, as the condition of the money market until quite recently was not such as to warrant the issue of permanent loans, but the government will have to face the inevitable in the near future; a curious situation in view of Mr. Fielding's repeated claim of an annual surplus, as it is not quite business-like to discount notes when a man has money in the bank.

Laurier's Bets Noir

One of the gravest indiscretions which Premier Laurier committed previous to the general elections was to bring Judge Choquette down from the bench and make him organizer of the Liberal party in Quebec district. Sir Choquette must have been a million times as Choquette never opens his mouth but "puts his foot in it." Speaking at the Gouin banquet in Quebec the other night, Choquette declared the British flag is raised today over Canada. It is due to the French Canadians, and if over the day comes when the French-Canadians wish to lower it from the masthead, down it will come. Utterances like this are not calculated to promote concord amongst the different races.

The Governor-General and suite return tomorrow from Toronto, where they have enjoyed a round of festivities lasting a week. The culmination of the entertainment provided for the Liberal party was a visit yesterday to the power house of the Electrical Development Company, Niagara Falls. This company has undertaken the gigantic task of harnessing the Canadian Niagara falls, the idea being to develop a quarter of a million horse power, which will exceed any other power works in the world. The Americans are somewhat alarmed over the company's operations, as the greater body of water in Niagara flows over the Canadian falls and Americans fear that their power houses may be injured by the Toronto company's enterprise. The intention is to transmit power to Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford and other principal cities and towns in western Ontario.

Earl Grey's Speech

Earl Grey's speech at Toronto, in which alluded to the fact that Canada had not contributed one cent to the support of the Imperial navy has called forth some adverse criticism. This may be due to the feeling that Canadians are setting at naught the claims made in this matter. Earl Grey's observations were timely and will serve to educate the Canadian people to the full significance of their Imperial obligations.

The opinion is growing that Canada must do better for the government to assume charge of the garrisons at Esquimaux and Halifax. Not a single member of the House objects to Canada paying the annual bills for these garrisons, but there is going to be great difficulty experienced in securing in Canada the requisite men for the garrisons. The militia department have found it necessary to send recruiting sergeants to England to get soldiers. The feeling is increasing that it would be better for the government to retain the British regiments and pay the bills. This would not suit the purposes of the Grits, who desire to get all the patronage they can, and to be able to give commissions to their friends.

Farmers Gain Point

The board of railway commissioners has given an important decision in the matter of the complaint of the Farmers' Association of Canada against the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and other railway companies in Ontario and Quebec. The farmers alleged discrimination existed between the rates charged for transportation of grain products, higher rates being imposed on grain than on flour, oatmeal, etc., both of which were formerly carried on the same basis. Counsel was heard both for the farmers and the railway companies, and, upon the report and recommendation of the chief traffic officer of the board, the railway companies have been ordered to reduce the rates based on grain to the same basis as charged on other commodities.

An order just issued by the department of agriculture requires all stock cars intended for the conveyance of animals from any point in Canada to the United States to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the animals are loaded. The cars must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected again immediately after being unloaded.

A. H. Marrion, Vancouver, has been appointed probationary excise officer at that city.

A. H. Taylor, customs appraiser, one of Ottawa's best known citizens, and father of Dr. Taylor, of Golden, B. C., died this morning after a brief illness.

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MONDAY

Children's Undervests, Reg. 35c. Monday 25c
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Week the contractor for the Carnegie library building will formally turn over that structure to the corporation—it being now practically completed.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the council it is anticipated that the estimates will be finally decided upon and passed. The single big item which is likely to be included in the list of appropriations already agreed upon is the grant which will be necessary to provide for the reconstruction of Rock Bay bridge.

The council intend calling for applications for the position of poundkeeper at once, the present incumbent, D. Green, having only been appointed temporarily.

The new septic tank at the northern end of Rock Bay bridge was completed yesterday and it will immediately be placed in operation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held by Victoria Eagles on May 7th.

On next Sunday afternoon, May 7, memorial services will be held by Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., at the Victoria opera house in honor of their dead and departed brethren. Among those who will assist in rendering a programme of sacred songs and music will be Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. Gideon Hicks and a mixed quartette of ladies and gentlemen prominent in the church choir of this city.

The instrumental portion of the programme will be in the hands of an orchestra composed of the following: Violins, Claudio and Bentley; piano, Werner; cornet, North; clarinet, Murisset; flute, Carroll; trombone, Finn; bass, Pfender.

The ceremonies will be opened and closed with prayer, which will be offered by clergymen from two of the city churches.

It was feared by the committee having the matter in hand that unforeseen circumstances would prevent the Hon. J. H. Shively being present, as was arranged. Fortunately that will not be the case, a wire having been received from San Francisco no later than yesterday saying that he will positively be present to deliver the oration.

Ex-Mayor Hayward has, with characteristic generosity, offered to drape and decorate the stage on this occasion for the Eagles. Palms and flowers for decorative purposes will be supplied by the kindness of Mrs. M. A. Farrington and Mr. M. McCabe.

The public will be invited to attend only a portion of the seats being set apart for the use of the Eagles, who will march in a body from their hall to the opera house.

Only members of the order will be asked to contribute to a collection which is intended as an Eagle gift to the hostesses. The programme will be duly announced when complete.

Scribes and Scribblings

Those who enjoy an exciting pirate story with plenty of fighting and half-breeds escapes must certainly be pleased with "The Black Barque," by T. Jenkins Hains. The story is told by a ship's officer who is snatched on board a slave ship, "The Gentle Hand," and sails in her to the Guinea coast, where a cargo of blacks is secured. On the first night of the return voyage there is a mutiny on board, and in the midst of the melee which follows, the cargo blacks loose, the negroes killing all on board except the foot and the officer. The approach of a government cruiser saves these. Unlike most books of a similar character, there is no love plot with which the hero is connected. The Copp Clark Co. are the Canadian publishers.

In this month's Pearson's is an interesting article on "Bucket Shops of the Book World, or the Hallelujahs of Authorship," that should be read by anyone overly anxious to publish a book. Speaking of publishing on the co-operative plan, that adopted by many amateurs, by which the author pays half the cost of the book, or expects to receive half the profit, Mr. Foss says: "Only one book in fifteen out of all that are published pays a laborer's wages. The co-operative press shaves from five hundred to six hundred dollars, depending on his judgment of the amount that can be procured. To manufacture an edition of five hundred or a thousand books, including the setting up of the type, the electrotypes, the binder's dies, paper, printing and binding, costs perhaps four hundred dollars, made as such books are. When the publisher has finished his work he has a neat profit of from one hundred to two hundred dollars, and often much more. But 'marketing,' Ah, that is the magic word behind which the publisher battles the timid and dodges the insistent. A few copies are sent to the press, perhaps a few are placed on consignment with friendly booksellers, advertisements are inserted in a little magazine which such houses issue for just this purpose, and which has no general circulation—and that is all. There are no profits for the book never sells and often very few are printed."

Child study has never ending theme for the educationalist. Miss Tanner, in her new book, "The Child: His Thinking, Feeling, and Doing," has gone deeply into the subject. The book is a resume of her own and other people's observations, and even if we do not credit everything the author says there is much information to be gained from

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 29—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

Te's pressure is highest on the coast from California to British Columbia, but a low area is centered in Alberta. At chowera have fallen in Oregon and Washington, though the weather on the Pacific slope has been mostly fair and slightly warm, at the Rocky Mountains high area covers Assiniboia, Manitoba, and the Dakotas. The weather has been fair in all sections, moderately warm in Alberta, but colder eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	64
New Westminster	42	63
Kamloops	38	61
Barkerville	24	46
Port Simpson	36	59
Dawson, Y. T.	38	62
Calgary, Alta.	29	60
Winnipeg, Man.	26	58
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair and moderately warm.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fair and moderately warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.	
Bar.	Therm.
5 a. m. 46	Mean 48
Noon 50	Highest 64
5 p. m. 51	Lowest 45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 16 miles west.
Noon 10 miles southwest.
5 p. m. 25 miles southwest.
Average steady wind—Fair.
Sunshine—4½ hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.635
Corrected 30.662

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

Money Markets.

New York, April 29.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days 3¼ per cent; six months 3½ per cent. Exchange \$184,430,370.
New York, April 29.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$185.50 to .50 for demand and at \$184.50 to .50 for telegraphic transfer. Posted rates \$185.50 and \$187 to ½. Commercial bills \$184 to 1.4. Bar silver 57 1/4. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

Metal Markets.

New York, April 29.—Pig iron quiet; Northern \$16.25 to \$18; Southern \$19 to \$17.75. Copper dull; \$15 to \$15.50. Lead quiet; \$15.00 to .60. Tin easy; Straights \$30.12½ to .37½. Plates easy. Spelter quiet; domestic \$5.80.

Duncan's Paper—A welcome visitor to the Colonist exchange table yesterday was a copy of the first issue of the Colman Leader, published at Duncan's, the proprietorship of Harry Smith. It is a very clean printed and promising looking little sheet, containing a good amount of local news; and when new mechanical appliances have been secured it is intended to produce a much more pretentious journal. Duncans is to be congratulated on its first journalistic effort, and no doubt it will receive the measure of hearty support which it deserves.

Up To Date—Both from business and social standpoints the man or the woman who pays strict attention to his or her personal neatness in style of dress, etc., will invariably be found in the ranks of the most progressive and successful people in all phases of life. Those who would court this conflict in always making up houses that are pronounced as leaders in fashion, and prominent among these in Victoria may always be found the firm of Finch & Finch, hatters and haberdashers, 57 Government street.

The Week at The City Hall

Spring Ridge Grievance Occupying Attention of Aldermen.

New Poundkeeper Is Wanted—Rock Bay Bridge Projected.

Spring Ridge and its multiplying grievances were still before the footlights and in the full glare of the limelight at the close of the week just past in city hall circles. The sundry nuisance bills fair to become as famous as the celebrated Craigflower road dispute, although it has suffered temporary eclipse by the unexpected hobnobbing serenely from below of the sewerage work difficulty affecting that district. This latest cause for complaint on the part of the residents of the eastern suburb is especially regrettable as it implies the throwing out of employment of fifty men, who had just been put to work after a considerable period of idleness. The reasons which actuated the council in ordering a cessation of work on the Spring Ridge sewerage system are easily understandable. It was intended to utilize the brick drain which runs through private property to carry off the overflow from the septic tank which is to be constructed on King's road. George Jeeves, one of the property owners affected by this, lodged an objection as soon as he learned of the intention of the council, and the council, possibly have legal grounds for complaint. At the meeting of the board of works held on Friday evening the city solicitor produced a copy of an agreement between the city and a number of property holders, including Mr. Jeeves, which provided for the construction of the brick drain already alluded to. This agreement was drawn up about twelve years ago and stipulated that the drain was to be used for the carrying off of surface water only. In view, therefore, of the discovery of this document, the council considered it expedient to order work stopped until a conference could be arranged with the property owners. As a way out of the difficulty the council will probably agree to lay down an iron pipe drain to carry off the septic tank overflow. The residents of Spring Ridge held a meeting to consider the matter last evening and strong resolutions are to be forwarded to the council protesting against any further delay.

Notwithstanding the action of the city council in determining to permit the Tram Co. to extend their tracks to other portions of the sandpits to expedite the getting out of earth for the hotel flats, the residents of Spring Ridge do not intend to let the bit nuisance drop out of sight. At a well-attended meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening speeches denunciatory of the action of the council were made by prominent residents of the district, and strong resolutions passed which will be presented at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council. The position which the residents of the district take is this: The wholesome excavations which are at present going on can have no other result than to detrimentally affect property values and it is obviously unfair to throw on Spring Ridge alone the burden of supplying all the sand and gravel material which may be required for civic undertakings. Not only are the excavations grievously unsightly, but they are a men-

ace to the comfort and convenience of those residing in the locality, besides being calculated to cheapen the district as a residential point in the eyes of the public.

Quite a notable event of the week was the decision of the council on the suggestion of Ald. Fullerton to have permanent representatives of the press to attend the meetings of the streets, sewers and bridges committee on occasions when no private business may be up for consideration. During the debate on the matter at last Monday evening's meeting of the council a number of the aldermen made the error of declaring that it had never been expressly decided to exclude the press from such committee meetings. Previous to the meeting of Mayor McCandless the reporters were always allowed to be present, the council trusting to their discretion to report only those matters which were of public interest; but Mr. McCandless cancelled this privilege, and during his whole term of office, and until last week, the reporters were excluded from the meetings of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, which are really the most important meetings which the council hold, as it is the questions of policy on all civic matters are decided. Under the new ruling which has just gone into effect, the reporters may present themselves at the committee meetings, but if any private business is to be considered they will be excluded. It remains to be seen how the new system will work.

During the week a move was made to put the newly-acquired park at the Gorge in shape for the accommodation of the public. A force of men under the foremanship of John Austin are busy removing the underbrush and the old trees, and generally pursuing a cleaning-up process. A number of seats will be placed in position and the premises enclosed by a neat fence. The tramway company will also shortly start on the work of putting their park premises at the Gorge in shape for the accommodation of the public. With the street cars running to that point shortly and the tourist launches plying up the Arm, the Gorge will be a very busy spot this season, and the public parks are not being prepared a moment too soon.

It is probable that the council will at an early date make an appropriation for an additional watering cart, the need of such being now very pressing, owing to the decision to water the outlying sections of Pandora and Yates streets.

Nothing new is to be reported in respect of the negotiations looking to the securing of the consent of the tramway company to extend the street car service to Rock Bay cemetery. J. Bunten, the managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co., was in the city during the week, and was placed in possession of full information of the situation. It is considered unlikely that the extension will be undertaken this year, however, as the tramway company have a considerable number of "irons in the fire"—what with the new line to the Gorge, the doubling of the line of Pandora street and the just-closed deal to purchase the Victoria Gas Works.

It is anticipated that at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council some action will be taken in the direction of abating the nuisance complained of by residents in the vicinity of the city pound. A very large number of dogs are at present domiciled there, and their constant howlings render life almost unbearable to those living in the vicinity.

Now that Mayor Barnard is back from Ottawa, early consideration is to be given to the question of the erection of a new bridge over Rock Bay. It is understood that a majority of the members of the council are desirous of seeing the bridge replaced by a new structure, and as the people interested in having the thoroughfare maintained are very insistent that justice be done in this connection, it is practically certain that the bridge will be rehabilitated and soon thrown open for traffic again. A scheme which a number of the aldermen favor which a number of the spans at either end, leaving the central portion, which is in good shape, to stand as at present.

DESCENDANTS OF "THE MOTHER OF THE PEERAGE"



SOME OF THE DOWAGER DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE'S 245 DESCENDANTS WHO ASSEMBLED AT MONTAGU HOUSE ON HER BIRTHDAY

"Mother of the Peerage" was a title often given to the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, who recently died. She had 245 descendants, of whom 166 are now living. The Duchess was married at Gordon Castle, Banff, October 25, 1832, and had seven sons and seven daughters. Her daughters were:

1. Lady Harriet, married the second Earl of Lichfield; issue, seven sons and five daughters.
2. Lady Beatrice, married in 1863 the second Earl of Durham, and died in 1871. She had nine sons (including Admiral the Honorable Hedworth

Lambton) and four daughters (including Lady Pembroke).
3. Lady Louise, married in 1859 the sixth Duke of Buccleuch; issue, six sons and two daughters.
4. Lady Katherine, married in 1858 the fourth Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and died in 1874, having had one son and three daughters.
5. Lady Georgiana, married in 1882 the fifth Earl of Winterton, and has one son.
6. Lady Alberta, married in 1869 the Marquis of Blandford, whom she divorced before he became the eighth Duke of Marlborough. Issue, one son and three daughters.
Lady Maud, married in 1869 the fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, and has two sons and two daughters (the future Duchess of Devonshire and the Marchioness of Waterford).
Like Queen Victoria, the Duchess took an immense interest in little children, and that perhaps helped to keep her young in heart. She herself was introduced to public life when quite a child. There is an allusion to her in one of Lady Granville's characteristic letters, in which she describes as children's dance at the Pavillon, Brighton, in 1824.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, of this city, as previously announced, took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. W. R. Brown, Vancouver, to the cemetery there on Thursday morning last. Rev. D. MacInnes, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, conducted service at the house and the former at the grave. The large attendance and the number and beauty of the floral tributes testified the high place the deceased lady held in the estimation of many friends both in Victoria and Vancouver.

A decision has at last been reached by the council respecting the application of Messrs. Moore & Whittington for an area of foreshore property in the upper harbor on which to establish a sawmill and lumbering plant. This firm requested that it be allowed 80 feet, but a majority of the members of the council thought this amount excessive and finally decided to allow them to have 45 feet. Ald. Stewart, when the matter was under debate, pointed out that as the city had practically driven the firm from their position on Yates street, the council should deal generously with them and grant what they asked for—80 feet. Ald. Stewart, however, was unable to bring the council to his way of thinking.

It is probable that during the coming

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.
Mr. Alex. M. Finn, Inkerman, N. B. writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles, and can certify that they did me a good deal of good. I can heartily recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

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The author denies that children are either good or evil, but ascribes their badness largely to the imperfect examples set by grownups. Closing, she says: "We are coming to believe that the most important part of education is that children shall learn to understand the society into which they are born, and work for its improvement."

"Alaska and Klondike," by J. S. Mc-

It and food for thought, as well as stimulus to further research. Miss Tanner believes we have no right to expect the same mental work or the same moral standards from a child who is sick or cold or hungry as from one who is healthy, well-fed, and well-clad. Sickness, underfeeding or wrong-feeding before six years old has a tendency to permanently affect the after life. Of course, Miss Tanner, being healthy herself, discovers much humor in the little folks. As showing how they assimilate sound without considering the sense, she quotes the case of the child who sang the familiar hymn:

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Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purple spine
And dare to make it known.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.
Mr. H. Stikeman, general manager of the Bank of British North America, while in Vancouver, was interviewed by a representative of the News-Advertiser. He was on his way East after a visit to San Francisco. After a few words of compliment for Vancouver city, he referred to the conditions in the Province, and regarded with satisfaction the greater stability of political affairs and the improved financial management of Provincial finances. He said that the increased figure given for securities both of Victoria and Vancouver was reassuring, and an indication of the more favorable light in which this Province is regarded in the money markets. In this connection he ventures on some advice, as follows:

"You have here great potentialities, in the forests, mines and sea. Success is only attained by untiring and tireless effort, and if the lumberman, the miner, the merchant and the fisherman, stick to their own lines of business and strive earnestly forward, results are sure to come. When the problem of profitably treating the immense bodies of low-grade ore in British Columbia is solved, capital will flow in in unlimited quantities. Labor should be reasonable, and I am certain any untoward condition which may arise, and which always does at times, will be sure to adjust itself."
Mr. Stikeman outlines a policy of immigration for this Province which any person familiar with the conditions, must approve of as most in harmony with its possibilities and resources.

"When population comes in, then development will follow. It is best, perhaps, that immigration should not come in great hordes, but that people should come here and disperse the advantages for themselves, and by telling their friends induce them to come. Then settlement is sure and more satisfactory. You know, Caleb and Joshua were spies, sent to find out the resources of the land, and the method is always a good one to follow."
Throughout the Province there is undoubtedly a feeling of greater confidence in the future. Mining is on a firmer basis. The speculative element is largely eliminated, and the operations carried on are founded on business prospects. When we hear of smelters in contemplation, we are assured that the mining output must be on the increase and that the business arising out of the mining industry warrants the construction of the new lines of railway already under way, contracted for or immediately in contemplation.

Agriculture is in a particularly prosperous condition, and the prospects for permanent and substantial increase each succeeding year are practically assured.
The lumbering industry, it is needless to say, is disorganized for the present and somewhat depressed owing to circumstances which are familiar to our readers. Those engaged in it, however, are hopeful of an improved condition being brought about at an early date.
This is one of the years of anticipated big runs in salmon, and salmon canners, while not too hopeful, are making preparations for a more than average pack. If the run should fall it will be an evidence of the effects of destructive methods of fishing on the American side of the line, which are beginning to have practical demonstration.

Speculation is busy as to railway building, both in the northern and southern portions of the Province, and the greatest fear to be entertained is the occurrence of a boom, which has its bad as well as its good results, and often more permanent. A great many persons are flocking into the northern country, somewhat prematurely we fear, in anticipation of railway construction and development.
On the whole there are evidences of greatly increased activity, and everything points to 1905 as bound to be an unusually busy year.

prosperity and destiny of Canada. They are apt to, and do still, look upon the older provinces in which they live as essentially all of Canada, and forget to what extent the Dominion, in its present status, is indebted to the men and to the agencies which enlarged its national horizon towards the Pacific Coast. All great enterprises which lead in this direction and affect our development are looked upon with distrust. We are truly informed that "the extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific Ocean was severely criticized in the East." That is simply an instance of our contention, and it would never have been accomplished had not it been that an equal portion was to have been built in the East as a compensation, even though the latter is to be paid for wholly by the Dominion and will be to a large extent unnecessary and of little practical value in the scheme of transcontinental traffic.

We know how bitterly the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, as a national enterprise, has made the Dominion, was opposed on the grounds that it would unduly burden the older provinces. We know, too, how the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is even today regarded as a part of the tribute paid to British Columbia by the people of the East for its benefit, notwithstanding that for trade purposes the major benefit goes to the Eastern trade centers. It is to this sentiment of narrow provincialism that we owe the difficulty of recognition for claims for Better Terms, the difficulty now experienced in obtaining subsidies to local lines, such as have been built in great number in the Eastern provinces, in British Columbia. It is against the holding up of the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. against us, as a bar to further railway extension in this Province, that we protest. Millions have been spent in the East for public improvements and public works of all kinds, and now when the public there feel that the system of subsidies has about reached its limit for their requirements, they forget that British Columbia is still where Ontario and Quebec were years ago in point of development, and wish to call a halt for good. If we are to be part of Canada and to enjoy the full benefits of Confederation, such as are enjoyed in the East, our peculiar circumstances, our financial requirements and our needs of development, must be realized and understood, and it is especially the duty of our representatives to make this plain to the Government and to Parliament.

THE GLOBE AS A CANDID FRIEND.
The Toronto Globe does not now discuss at great length the educational clauses of the Northwest Autonomy Bill, but what it says is more forceful than formerly. It must be now classed with those newspapers which have been labelled "firebrands," so that that particular variety of political trademark is not exclusively Tory. It gives comfort to its Liberal friends as follows:
"Those who suppose that opposition to the educational clauses in the Northwest Autonomy Bill is confined to Toronto, and that it is dependent on Orange-ism for its vitality, are living in a fool's paradise."
"The point of capital importance, and which cannot be disproved by shutting one's eyes to its undesired existence or by shouting bravely that it does not exist, is the unmistakable fact that in Toronto alone, but in scores of centres throughout this Province the sanest and steadiest and most intelligent men cannot bring themselves to approve of the Dominion Parliament, in any present whatsoever, interfering in the education of the new Provinces. The men who made this objection are not Tories. They are not Orangemen. They are Liberals."

In confirmation of remarks elsewhere in regard to the condition of the mining industry, the following appears in the B. C. Mining Exchange for April: "Indications, as far as can be judged from the returns for the first quarter of the current year, would seem to point to a very active mining season in British Columbia, and the probable breaking of many records in shipment and production. The Boundary, some particulars concerning which appear elsewhere in this issue, is a leader in this satisfactory advance."

The Toronto News does not think that the Grand Trunk Pacific is warranted in going to a Province or a municipality and declaring that it shall not receive the full benefit of the line unless further aid is given. It holds that the Provinces and municipalities along the line are entitled to all the benefits incidental to construction and operation, inasmuch as the railway is liberally subsidized by the Dominion, and the people upon whom the further tax is imposed have to contribute to the general liability created by the Federal assistance given to the railway. The Grand Trunk Pacific, however, is not the only sinner in this respect. The Canadian Pacific Railway formerly adopted such a policy, but experience has taught that corporation that, in the long run, it was not good business and more was lost than gained thereby. A corporation may be soulless and without sentiment, but the good-will of the whole community is, after all, worth more to it than the temporary advantages gained by a subsidy or by the sidetracking of a town or locality because it does not make concessions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]
MOSSBACK ROOFS.
Sir:—The attention of the fire wardens and the fire marshal is respectfully directed to the premises in the rear of the Dillard and Balmoral hotels, where will be found on the roofs of several old shacks a luxurious growth of dry moss. This moss, as everyone knows, is liable to become ignited by a spark from a chimney, and with a high wind prevailing the Lord only knows where a fire thus started would stop. Pack's building on Johnson street and the two storey frame building on Fort street, next to Campbell's drug store, are also thickly encrusted with dry moss, and are a menace to public safety as well as a nuisance to the owners and to the city officials who obstinately neglect to enforce the ordinance—why, no one can explain.
PROTECTION.
Sir:—Could you enlighten a large number of anxious and interested tax payers as to about when the paying of Johnson and other streets is likely to begin, as many of the aldermen have been consulted as to the problem, who just look wise and say lit-

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or nothing—perhaps "advice in this instance may be golden." Week after week of beautiful fine weather has been allowed to pass and there is no sign of this important work commencing, and it is even doubtful if any steps have been taken for the cutting and supplying of the block. Rumor has it, however, that the city engineer is awaiting an offer from some Vancouver firm, while another rumor has it that the city council are awaiting the convenience of the tram company. Which is it, or who are presiding over the destinies of our fair city, the city council, the tram company or the city engineer?

TAX PAYER.
INCUMBENT ON DOMINION GOVERNMENT.
Toronto News.
It is a distinct breach of faith for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to demand from the province of British Columbia large subsidies for land grants, consideration of the works of construction being carried on from the Western end easterly. Mr. Morse spent five weeks in the province trying to negotiate with the company, but to no avail. The Premier resolutely refused to grant any concessions. He was perfectly justified in that course by the promise made upon them for additional assistance. After his failure, Mr. Morse gave interviews to the Victoria and Vancouver papers, in which he let it be understood that the disavowal of the company at the obstinacy of the provincial government would probably cause the province to lose the incidental advantages that would flow from the work beginning at the Coast and extending easterly. Vexed threats have been made to force the province to grant the desired subsidies.
This course is absolutely indefensible, even if it proves to be a success. The terms of the contract are admittedly liberal. Only a moiety of the total liability for the work is to be borne by the company. The Eastern section will be built entirely by the country, and three-quarters of the cost of the Western section is guaranteed by the government. If it had been thought that, in addition to the generous aid given by the federal government, demands would have been made upon the provinces, the opposition to the terms would have been much more vigorous than it was.
This very point was raised in British Columbia. The Victoria Colonist warned the people of the province that demands would be made upon them for additional assistance. In reply to that Senator Templeman, at a public meeting in Victoria on November 2, 1901, said: "The Conservative Government of Canada has been endeavoring to make an issue of betterment of the line, but the great transcontinental railway, to be built without cost to the province of one dollar or acre of land, is something practical in the way of betterment." This was practically a pledge from the federal government to the people of British Columbia. It was accepted as such, and had its effect upon the election.
There were equally explicit assurances as to the work being commenced at the Western end of the line. Mr. Prefontaine, while on an official visit to the province, announced publicly that the railway would begin at the Pacific Coast end, and constructed to and through the Rocky mountains easterly. Mr. McPherson made a similar announcement, which was repeated in Victoria and elsewhere in the province. When Mr. C. M. Hays was interviewed on this point shortly afterwards, he absolutely refused to affirm or deny what had been announced as the intention of the company. The Colonist then challenged the supporters of the government to produce written authority from Mr. Hays that the work would begin at the Western end. Reply was made by Senator Templeman, who produced a letter from Mr. Hays, which he read at a public meeting in Victoria, stating positively that as soon as the surveys were completed, construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be commenced at the Pacific Coast end without delay.
In view of these promises by the supporters of the government, and by Mr. Hays, it is an outrage for the company to send Mr. Morse to the Coast to try to hold up the province for further subsidies. Moreover, there is a responsibility resting upon the government in this regard that cannot be evaded. Mr. Prefontaine is a member of the cabinet, and he gave his word that the work would begin at the Coast. It is within the power of the administration to compel the company to observe this condition, agreed to by Mr. Hays and promised by a responsible minister. It is a measure of protection that the people have a perfect right to expect from the federal power. Such disregard for obligations assumed publicly is a serious reflection upon the men who are at the head of the new transcontinental railway company.

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There are hundreds, if not thousands, of men in this island whose hearts the Holy Ghost has touched with the zeal, and to whose lips He has given the power, of saving souls. What is it prevents the church from making use of them? Every parish priest has knowledge and industry, but taking keenly interested in religion, but who has seen with a sigh drift out into the world, possibly to be a good influence in their secular callings, but with high capacities for direct religious work which the church seems helpless to employ; or they may be older men who have become conscious of God-given powers and of a passionate desire to use them to God's glory. The church wonders what she could have done with a Spurgeon, or an Evan Roberts, or a Torrey. Our readers will see that this is quite a different question from that of the qualifications of Mr. Hindstone for reading the lessons, or of Lord Selborne for teaching Sunday scholars, or of Lord Robert Cecil, the hard-worked journalist, taking night school classes; it has nothing to do with Sir Thomas More in a surplice at Chelsea, or with Luther's discourses from St. Charles Warren. The problem in our mind is being nobly attacked by institutions like Mildenhall, by the Church Army, and by scattered private endeavor. But is it likely to be solved? We do not ask that the Anglican system shall be so crudely simple and plain as that of the Latin church. But it is certain that the Church of England must be more definite and more united before she can freely utilize the evangelistic gifts of her sons and daughters.—The Church Times.

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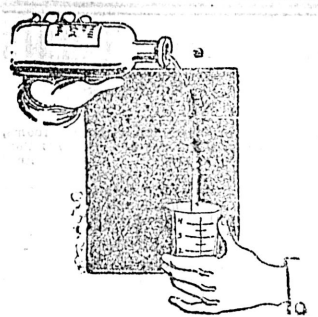
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LOCAL NEWS.

Phrenological Society—The next meeting of this society will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. Arthur Brakes will give a lecture on "The Social Group."

Short-lived Fire—A stable fire in the vicinity of the Colonist hotel threatened the destruction of that establishment on Friday, but was made short work of by the brigade after a prompt turn-out.

Atlin Specimens—The Atlin Board of Trade will erect and fill a large mineral specimen show case in the corridor of the government building at Atlin, with permission of the government agent.

Calgary Pure Bred Cattle Sale—The deputy minister of agriculture has received a few catalogues of this sale, which is to take place on the 15th May and succeeding days, copies of which he will be pleased to furnish on application at the department of agriculture.

Presbyterian Synod—The synod of the Presbyterian church for Alberta and British Columbia will convene on Wednesday evening next at the First Presbyterian church. The programme to be followed has already appeared in the Colonist.

Subscribers' Opportunity—Tomorrow being the first day of May, all subscribers of the Daily Colonist who wish to take advantage of the 75 cent rate can do so by calling at the office or paying in advance. The boys will call on their patrons at their homes the first Friday and Saturday, and the subscribers can pay them in advance for May at the 75 cent rate.

Church Parade—The members of the various Odd Fellows' lodges of the city will this morning march in a body to the Centennial Methodist church, where the pastor, Rev. P. Westman, will deliver a discourse especially applicable to the event which Odd Fellows have just celebrated—the eighty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the order in America.

Eagles' Memorial—Exceptionally good music is being arranged for in connection with the Eagles' memorial service at the Victoria theatre next Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. E. Campbell, Mr. Gideon Hicks and a mixed vocal quartette being among the vocalists; while the orchestra for the occasion will include Messrs. Claudio and Bantley, violin; Werner, piano; Muriel, clarinet; North, cornet; Carroll, bass; Finn, trombone; and Pfendner, bass.

Special Army Services—Two very special services will be held in the Salvation Army hall, Broad street, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. today. Staff Captain Arthur Cass (chancellor for the Pacific province) from Spokane, will conduct these services. The staff captain is an officer of wide experience in Army work, and is a good speaker and singer. His subject for the evening service will be "The Kiss." It is hoped that a large number will turn out to hear him.

Goes to California—Mr. M. Lenz, so long and favorably known as a member and as manager of the firm of Lewis & Leiser, wholesale dry goods merchant of Yates street, yesterday severed his connection with that firm, the chief reason for his retirement being ill-health extending over a very considerable period. It is Mr. Lenz' intention to go south shortly, San Francisco being his objective point. He will make an extended sojourn there, and may possibly become a permanent resident.

Struck by Auto—Colonel Hall's auto came into collision with a pedestrian—a well-known business man—at the corner of Fort and Government streets yesterday afternoon, the car escaping unscathed, while the foot traveler has a slight injury in the back. It was an accident, pure and simple. The car was moving very slowly, and the colonel had shouted a warning, almost at the moment that the pedestrian stepped backward and was struck.

Auxiliary Mission—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Mission was held on Friday afternoon at St. Saviour's church schoolroom, Mrs. Perin presiding. The annual meeting was fixed for Thursday, May 18, at Christ church cathedral schoolroom, and delegates were appointed to attend the general meeting to be held at Toronto in September. Arrangements were made for the starting of junior branches of the Women's Auxiliary, and it was decided to put forth efforts to secure an increase in the circulation of the New Era, the official organ of the society for the Canadian church. There was a full attendance of delegates, and an interesting address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Cooper.

Saanich Clams—The product of the clam cannery at Sidney is now on the market and is meeting with a good demand. The clams are particularly fine, being small and tender, and are canned in such a way as to retain all their delicate flavor. It is remarkable how few people know of the fine qualities of this native bivalve and the more's the pity. Caught as the clam is on the clean sandy beaches of the island bays and washed by the clear waters of the ocean, this hitherto despised shell fish must be far healthier food than imported oysters. Recent exposures of oyster beds in the East, which have appeared in print, are to be believed, a great many of these fishing grounds are little short of cess-pools, and consequently the oysters must be anything but a healthy food.

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A Bad Sidewalk—Residents on Toronto street are complaining of the bad condition of the sidewalk on that thoroughfare, several of the planks being missing in places, to the danger of unwary pedestrians.

Socialists' Banquet.—European countries recognize May 1 as the gala day of the working class and celebrate it accordingly. In Victoria a banquet will be held on Monday evening at A. O. U. W. hall, when speeches will be made and a dance follow.

Home Mission Work—Miss Matilda Robinson, traveling secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, is in the city. She will deliver an address in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next.

A Splendid Cement—A few days ago a test of the Portland cement, manufactured by the works at Tod creek on Saanich Arm, was made with gratifying results. The Dominion government standard calls for adhesive properties to tensile strength of 450 pounds, and that tested from the Saanich works went 700 pounds—truly a splendid showing.

Buying Autos—The already considerable list of handsome automobiles owned in Victoria is to be shortly increased by an importation of two fine vehicles which have been ordered by F. M. Rattenbury, the well known architect, and F. Moore, of the chemical works. The latter is getting a machine from England, which is said to be a particularly handsome and valuable one.

Rescued From Indians—C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has, after considerable effort, secured the custody of Ethel Grant, the 11-year-old white girl who had been in the custody of Indians at Cape Mudge, and Mr. South endeavored to secure the custody of the child as far back as two years ago.

A Freight Circular—A new circular just issued by the C. P. R. states that the practice of false classification, false representation of the contents of packages, false reports of weights, etc., continues unabated, and attention is directed to the section of the railway act which provides in case of conviction a penalty not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000.

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Crowded on buoy platforms, timbers, pipes and lighthouse supplies on the Government wharf yesterday, a large gathering assembled to take part in the services in connection with the dedication of the new missionary steamer Columbia, conducted by His Lordship Bishop Purin, assisted by the city clergy, and the choir of the Cathedral. The mission steamer with her flags flying, trim and bright in the spring glare, was greatly admired by the numbers who went on board prior to the service, which began as seven bells was struck on the vessel's bell.

The choirboys lined on a number of piled buoy platforms, with their white vestments fluttering, sang a prayerful hymn accompanied by Mr. Pauline on the small organ of the steamer, which had been brought ashore for the occasion. "O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea." So they sang.

His Lordship the Bishop stood on the main deck near the mainmast, with Revs. Canon Beaulieu, Baugh Allan, Miller, Jennis, Sweet, Cooper and Ard grouped near by. Rev. Mr. Antle, skipper of the gospel steamer, Dr. Hutton, who is also engineer, and the two other members of the crew stood on the poop, and while the large gathering on the wharf stood all attentive, His Lordship read the dedicatory service. Rev. Canon Beaulieu read the lesson, St. Mark, vi, 45-53. Further hymns were sung and with prayers concluded, the Lord Bishop formally dedicated the steamer to the service of God.

In an address subsequently given, His Lordship said he was thankful to be allowed to dedicate the Columbia. The work which she will do has been weighing upon the hearts and minds of many who regretted that nothing had been done on the northern coast of the island. Settlers had not been visited and when the logging camps grew in number the work became more necessary than ever.

The founder of the work is he in whose charge it is being placed, Rev. Mr. Antle. He laid out the scheme and has been the prime mover in carrying it out. Now the steamer which has been dedicated is free of debt. Half the money has been subscribed by the Canadian Mission Association and the remainder by the local diocese. Grants have been made for carrying on the work this year, and numerous associations have presented various articles. Eventually, His Lordship was sure the work would be self-supporting; the men for whom it was founded would support it. One hundred subscribers were, however, to be asked to subscribe 50 cents per month to carry on the work in the meantime.

That there was great need of such work was clear, and it now remained to be seen whether it would succeed. He believed it would. The steamer was well fitted, but for all that, the workers could find many inconveniences during the winter months. He spoke of the workers, Rev. Mr. Antle and Dr. Hutton, who had volunteered for the service, the latter of whom would not only tend the machinery of the steamer, but give his skill as a doctor to alleviate suffering.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

Central school went down to defeat before South Park at Oak Bay yesterday. It was a hard won victory and the winners deserve great credit. There was a very small attendance of adults, but the children made up for their elders both in numbers and in noise. The Central school were without the services of Bergman, whom they had depended upon to lead the senior events. He is laid up in bed and could not attend. Cox of North Ward was also absent. This might have told against the South Park, but not to such an extent as to make them lose the Swinerton cup, which they will hold for this year. South Park and North Ward are up against it as regards numbers, the Central school having twelve classes of boys to choose from, while North Ward has only ten and South Park eight of boys and girls combined. This gives the Central a decided advantage. Victoria West and Kingston street school deserve great credit for entering teams in the face of almost sure defeat. The work of Chief Watson as starter and of D. O'Sullivan, J. Sutherland and J. C. Barnacle, who acted as judges, satisfied the most critical. The events were run off in very fine order, there being no long waits to tire the spectators. The races were well contested, too, and the result of the meet was in doubt till the very last race. The jumping was first class, and some of the jumps that were made were very good. Among some of the performances was that of Thompson of South Park, who won the long jump for boys under sixteen with an excellent jump of 16 feet 10 inches, a very fine showing for a boy of that age. In the event for boys under fourteen, Agnew of the Central made the distance of 15 feet 8 inches. These are good records and would compare favorably with any in the country made by boys. Thompson of South Park won the greatest number of prizes, being the principal winner for his school, with four firsts. He was also in the relay race, which won first place, and made a draw for second place in the high jump, and withdrew in favor of his opponent when it came to getting the South Park. The first race was the 100 yards for boys under 16 years. This was won easily by Thompson with Meyer, his school mate, second, and Humphrey of the Collegiate third. The second resulted in another win for South Park, Elworthy carrying the colors with Schneider of Central second, and Boyd (South Park) third. The third event saw the South Park team shut out, Mittelstadt and Cox of the Central winning first and second, and second and Pearce of North Ward third. South Park came back strong in the fourth event, Thompson and Meyer again being winners and Matthews of the Central third. The fifth race resulted in an even break, South Park winning first and Central second and third. In the sixth South Park were again shut out, the Central winning first and second and North Ward third. The 440 event was the best of the day, and although Thompson won, his team-mate, Ellis, used good judgment and did not pass his opponent till he was within ten yards of the tape, when he came in with a rush and made second, Matthews of the Central being third. The relay race was another good event, but South Park were by far the better team and won handily; North Ward got second and Central third by a few inches from Victoria West. The jumping was particularly good and some especially good were made in the high jump for boys under fourteen, which was won by Heater of North Ward. Catterall and Baker of the Central are very neat jumpers and with a little coaching should prove themselves away ahead of any in that class. North Ward made a winning in throwing the baseball, getting both first and second. Hall, the winner, throwing 84 yards 2 feet, which is a very creditable showing for a boy. The complete list gave South Park 41 points; Central, 35; North Ward 19; Victoria West, 23; Collegiate, 1. This reverses the victory of the Central's last year, when they defeated South Park by the same number

of points as they were defeated by this year. Mr. D. M. Eberts presented the medals to the winners and happily congratulated them on the victories they had achieved. He said that he thought the showing the boys had made would compare favorably with that of any school in the land. He was very sorry the schools of Victoria did not have better playgrounds and hoped that the time would soon come when there would be one central park for the school children. He congratulated Principal Miss A. D. Cameron very highly on the showing her school had made and called upon the spectators for three cheers for Miss Cameron and South Park. He also took occasion to point out to those present the good work the Oak Bay Park Association had done in taking over the grounds for the sole benefit of sport. Van der Grinten had the hope that the schools defeated would keep in mind the records made by the winners and come back next year and try and reverse the results. The following is a complete list of winners: 100 yards, under 16—1. H. Thompson (S. P.); 2. W. Meyers (S. P.); 3. H. Humphrey (Col.). 100 yards under 12—1. Mittelstadt (C.); 2. L. Cox (C.); 3. W. Pearce (N. W.). 220 yards under 16—1. H. Thompson (S. P.); 2. W. Meyers (S. P.); 3. A. Matthews (C.). 220 yards under 12—1. F. R. Elworthy (S. P.); 2. F. Schneider (C.); 3. G. Agnew (C.). 220 yards under 10—1. L. Cox (C.); 2. G. Mittelstadt (C.); 3. W. Pearce (N. W.). 440 yards under 16—1. H. Thompson (S. P.); 2. L. Ellis (S. P.); 3. Matthews (C.). 75 yards under 10—1. E. McB. Smith (S. P.); 2. A. McDonald (C.); 3. J. Shakespeare (V. W.). 75 yards under 8—1. R. Margzets (C.); 2. A. Turner (N. W.); 3. H. Riddell (S. P.). 150 yards under 10—1. A. McDonald (C.); 2. E. McB. Smith (S. P.); 3. J. Shakespeare (V. W.). Half mile relay race—1. South Park; H. Thompson, W. Meyers, F. Elworthy and L. Ellis; 2. North Ward; Phibes, Seabrook, Hall and Heater; 3. Central; Ward, Matthews, Robinson and Aarouson. Long jump under 14—1. G. Agnew (C.); 15ft. 8in.; 2. F. Schneider (C.); 15ft. 2in.; 3. Elworthy (S. P.). 15ft. Long jump under 16—1. H. Thompson (S. P.); 16ft. 10in.; 2. Aarouson (C.); 15ft. 5in.; 3. Meyers (S. P.). 15ft. 2in. High jump under 14—1. Heater (N. W.); 4ft. 3in.; 2. Catterall (C.); 4ft. 2in.; 3. Prescott (S. P.). 4ft. High jump under 16—1. Lance Wilson (S. P.); 4ft. 3in.; 2. H. Thompson (S. P.); and Matthews (C.), draw, 4ft. 3in. Throwing baseball—1. Hall (N. W.), 84yds. 2ft.; 2. Dakers (N. W.), 83yds. 4ft.; 3. Smith (C.), 81yds. 3ft.

FOOTBALL.

Treasurer's Report.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Island and Football Association last Thursday, it was decided in the interest of football and for the satisfaction of any one who has contributed to the funds of the Association by attending the matches that the public should be informed as to the business end of the game, the treasurer's report being published so that all may have a copy and go into it fully. The list of the amendments as passed by the committee at the same time are as follows: Section 5.—To add a clause to be known as clause G, to read as follows: "None of the above-named officers shall have a vote, except in the case of a tie vote of the delegates, when the president or acting president shall cast his vote." Section 6.—Clause C: To strike out the word "and" after schedule and before special, and to add "shall require three days' notice." Section 9.—Clause C: To read, "President and secretary-treasurer," instead of "secretary-treasurer." Section 2.—Clause B: To read after the words "Nanaimo circle," "No circle

shall consist of fewer than two clubs, but in case of there being a team willing to play, and no second team, the Association shall have power to arrange for their entry into another circle."

Section 10.—To add a clause as follows, to be known as clause A: "All matches under the jurisdiction of the V. I. F. A. shall be played in enclosed grounds, and an admission fee charged; 25 per cent of gate receipts of all matches to be paid to the Vancouver Island and Football Association. The referee and charges of grounds, if any, have been paid. Where no gate can be charged, the home club shall pay to the association a sum equal to the average net gate receipts paid by the other clubs." Clause B to be the same as the present section 10, with the exception of the words "final matches," to read, "all matches," and to add, "and the grounds properly roped off."

Clause 20 to be struck out, and 21 made 20.

Section 11.—A list of referees shall be made out at the schedule meeting, by nominations of two from each club, vacancies to be filled by new nomination, report being published so that all may have a copy and go into it fully. It is not between clubs by whom they are nominated.

Statement of receipts and expenditure:

Receipts.	
Donation from V. I. F. A.	\$ 11 00
Entry fee, six teams.	60 00
Gate receipts.	76 20
Rebate on telephone.	40
	\$207 60
Expenditure.	
Stationery.	\$ 8 80
Secretary.	2 72
Printing.	9 00
Gate keepers.	8 00
Outing Bay Park.	13 02
Entrance six clubs B. C. League.	15 00
Cartage and roping grounds.	6 00
Advertising.	13 00
Outing Victoria West.	12 02
Expenses secretary to Ladysmith.	3 00
Telegrams.	1 00
Victoria share of gate.	2 70
Referee's expenses to Vancouver.	7 50
Medals.	88 00
Telephone Co.	3 00
	\$186 14
Balance on hand.	21 46
	\$207 60

THE TURF.

Vancouver's Race Meeting.

As will be seen by the following list, the Vancouver Jockey Club have provided a very fine programme of races, which will be held on the 24th and 25th of May. Horses are expected from California, Oregon, Washington, Victoria and other British Columbia points. Good purses have been put up and two good days' racing is looked for. The following is the list of events:

Run Wednesday, May 31.
1. Unmarked, trot or pace, best 2 in 3, mile heats; purse \$150.
2. Half-mile dash, for all ages, weight for age; purse \$150.
3. Three-quarter-mile, for all ages, 7 lbs. under scale; purse \$125.
4. Gentlemen's race, a sweepstake, with cup added by Vancouver Jockey Club.
One-mile handicap, for all ages; purse \$200.
Saturday, May 27.
1. 2.40 trot or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3; purse \$150.
2. Seven-eighths mile, for all ages, weight for age, 10 lbs. under scale; purse \$125.
3. Half-mile and repeat for ponies, 14.2 and under, lbs. allowance each half-mile; purse \$75.
4. One mile and a quarter handicap, for all ages; purse \$200.
5. Five furlongs, for all ages; purse \$100.
6. Three-quarter mile, consolation race, for horses starting but not winning first or second money; purse \$100.

THE RING.

Dispensed With Formalities.

The sports of Victoria who intend to visit Tacoma next Tuesday will be interested in the following despatch from that city: The Burns-Barry fight, which is scheduled for next Tuesday night, came very near being settled Friday morning, when the principals met on the road between the city and South Tacoma. Both fighters were taking their regular morning spin. Barry, who is training in South Tacoma, was headed toward the city, while Burns was going in the opposite direction. The fighters, with their trainers, met at a narrow place on the bicycle path at the end of Centre street and neither was disposed to make way for the other. Burns claimed that Barry should take one of the other roads out of South Tacoma, and Barry remarked that he would take "any old road" he desired. The real trouble was started when Burns commented on the belt that Barry was wearing. "Is that thing the middle-weight championship belt?" asked Tommy. Dave replied that someone was "getting fresh," and told Tommy that if he didn't like the belt he had better try to take it off. This Burns proceeded to do, but before the men got well started their respective trainers stepped in and put an end to the trouble by taking their charges back to training quarters. Manager Carroll, of the Tacoma Amateur Athletic Club, before which the men will fight on May 2, has arranged routes for the men while doing road work hereafter, and no further opportunities for a meeting between the two will be allowed until the night of the fight. There has been ill-feeling between these fighters for some time, and this fact will tend to make their coming bout a fierce affair.

Perry Mack.

The boxing contest which the manager of the Saylor has arranged for next

Thursday evening promises to be one of the best ever held in the city. Mack, who arrived a few days ago, is a very sturdy little chap, has plenty of grit, and will doubtless give Cove a hard run for his money. At present he is training at the Victoria West Athletic Club, and goes for a daily run around the Gorge. Cove again has his headquarters at the Colonist hotel, and as he does not need to take off any weight, he is not handicapped by having to reduce. This will give him a slight advantage, and he will not be slow to take it. The contest will be for 20 rounds for a decision, and no draw will be allowed. The following is the record of some of the contestants' battles:

Sig. Green, Milwaukee—6 rounds draw.
Kid Sayer, Milwaukee—6 rounds draw.
Kid Black, Chicago—7 rounds knock out.
Dusty Miller, Chicago—3 rounds knock out.
C. Forbes, Chicago—15 rounds draw.
Tom Scully—10 rounds decision.
Kid Goodman, Boston—20 rounds decision.
Kid Farmer, Milwaukee—4 rounds knock out.
Kid Black, Milwaukee—6 rounds knock out.
Corkey Smith, Milwaukee—6 rounds draw.
Kid Taylor, Chicago—8 rounds knock out.
C. Sylvia, Seattle—1 rounds knock out.
Frank Sullivan, Tacoma—2 rounds knock out.
George Brown, Seattle—4 rounds knock out.
Core has the following fights to his credit:
John Kennedy—1 rounds knock out.
Alf. Levich—2 rounds decision.
P. Skerry—2 rounds decision.
Kid Silvio—3 rounds decision.
George Brown—4 rounds decision.
Tommy O'Brien—3 rounds knock out.
Elmer Johnson—1 rounds knock out.
Jockey Bennett—6 rounds draw.
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Chris Mussen—17 rounds knock out.
Kirkby Hill—2 rounds knock out.
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Collie Hill—6 rounds, won.

THE RIFLE.

Wind Made Scores Low.

Those who attended practice at Clover Point yesterday afternoon had a very strong right wind to contend with, which militated against high scoring. A great many complaints are made concerning the want of a background, the glaring light on the water behind the targets making it very hard sighting, and in particular lights it is almost impossible to distinguish the signal discs. The members hope to see this grievance remedied before long.

The following is the attendance: Staff, 2; No. 1 Co., 6; No. 2 Co., 1; No. 3 Co., 10; No. 4 Co., 3; No. 5 Co., 2; No. 6 Co., 1.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	700 yds.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.
Co. Sgt. Major Caven	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Sgt. Major McDougall	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Sgt. Carr	26	31	29	28	28	28	28	28	28
Dr. Richardson	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
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Gr. Walt Winsby	25	32	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Capt. Angus	25	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Lt. A. Rowan, 6th D.	32	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
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LACROSSE.

Re Playing Members.

In order to foster the game among the lads, the Victoria Lacrosse Club has decided that all boys who play lacrosse in Victoria shall be given a card of membership in the V. L. C. This card entitles the boy to entrance and sent at every game of lacrosse played at Oak Bay during the season of 1905. The lad pays no subscription. If over eighteen years of age, he is entitled to vote at the meetings of the club. All lads now playing under the Victoria Lacrosse Club are the Stars (Games Bay) will receive their cards upon the certificate of their respective captains. Lads who do not belong to these clubs, but are playing for their school teams, will be given their cards upon a list being supplied the president, giving the name and age of each lad, certified to by the principal. The V. L. C. depends upon the captains and the principals to refuse the honor to those lads who merely watch the game. It is expected that by the above, each lad enrolled will grow up with a love of the game of Canada, a lively interest in the success of the V. L. C., and the honor of Victoria will be with him a supreme consideration.

CRICKET.

Practice Game.

Owing to other attractions, the match between the bachelors and benedicts did not take place yesterday. Instead, two teams were picked by the Yorkie brothers and a very enjoyable game was taken part in, the team captained by J. W. L. York. For the winners, Warburton (25), Gooch (20), Jaegers (13); and for the losers, L. York (21), and Grogan (10), were the only ones to make double figures.

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PERLE AND DIAMANT AT THE REDMOND.

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PEDESTRIANISM.

Followers of pedestrianism will be interested to know that G. B. Tinelier, the famous Irish runner, is again in training. Professional foot racing sadly wants waking up, and if Tinelier can reproduce some of his old form, he is just the man to fill the bill. His sensational victories over P. E. Bacon in (Continued on Page Seven.)

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Excellent Work of Hon. J. H. Turner
in Restoring British
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With Favor.

"British Columbia," said a gentleman
last night recently returned from Eng-
land, "is beginning to resume something
of its former position in the confidence
of the English investor."

That confidence was rudely shaken and
will take time to restore. Of course, it
may be argued by some that it was never
necessary to disturb the faith of the in-
vestor in British Columbia undertakings,
but that is hardly the question now. It
has been disturbed, and the task is to
bring the feeling of the investor back to
normal. The gentleman referred to
stated that he found moneyed men in
London willing to listen and be con-
vinced who a few years ago would
scarcely acknowledge receipt of a letter
from British Columbia. In this con-
nection the province is really singleminded
and alone in promoting its interests and
publishing the advantages it offers to the
investor and the homeseeker. The Do-
minion offices in London confine their ef-
forts almost wholly to Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories; if British Columbia
is mentioned at all, it is in a most casual
way. Of course, British Columbia could
not stand a big influx of immigrants;
it is realized that none are
wanted here who have not health and
strength and a little capital. It is, how-
ever, being gradually brought home to
the right kind of men in the Old Country
that British Columbia is a most desir-
able place to live in, and the consequence
is an entirely different and better class
of settlers are attracted here. This is due
to the discrimination exercised by
the London agency of the province.

"I was in J. H. Turner's office myself
several times," said the gentleman re-
ferred to, "when men called for advice
and information. Mr. Turner spoke to
them frankly and clearly, and the frank-
ness, honesty and candor which Mr. Turner
advised them was in clear con-
trast to other counsel they had received.
I learned that in this way the agency
turned away probably 80 per cent. of the
people who think of coming to British
Columbia, viz: The clerk, small shop-
keeper, professional men without money,
and the ordinary artisan in similar cir-
cumstances. On the other hand the
agency during the past year has been
instrumental in sending several hun-
dreds of families with a fair amount of
capital, in some cases £15,000 or more,
who are taking up land or businesses with
the intention of making British Colum-
bia their home. In addition Mr. Turner
does a vast amount of missionary work,
which is beginning to bring good results,
not only in the mining, but in other mar-
kets. I might particularly refer to the
great future for the wool pulp and pa-
per industry. Mr. Turner made the
speech of the evening at a recent banquet
of the British Wood Pulp Association,
which is formed of the largest pulp and
paper firms in the world. His speech
was dealt with length by all papers
connected with the trade, and is the
cause of daily enquiries from all parts of
this season."

On Tuesday evening next a meeting
of the secretaries of the various com-
pany associations will be held at the
Drill hall, when arrangements for the
forthcoming annual regimental camp
at Macaulay Point will be discussed.
The outing takes place this year as
usual, on June 11, lasting a fortnight.

Victoria will give a hearty welcome
to the Sixth Regiment, of Vancouver,
when it comes down to the Victoria
Day celebration, remembering the
courtesy and enthusiasm shown to the
boys of the Fifth during their visit to
the Terminal City last Dominion Day.

No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, turned
out well on the occasion of the recent
battalion parade, making the best show-
ing in points of numbers. This company
has with any exception the best record
of any company turning out for parades
this season.

Europe. I believe we shall soon see
large developments on the above lines in
British Columbia.
"Then the fact that the country which
up to recently has been known as the
'Sea of Mountains,' should have captured
from all competition among the col-
onies the highest prizes for fruit, is hav-
ing a good effect on the minds of those
when the last gold medal was won by
British Columbia, and one would think
from the genuine pleasure manifested by
Mr. Turner when the capture was made,
that the fruit was grown in his own or-
chards. There could be no gainsaying
the fact that the man's whole heart was
centred in British Columbia."

SALMO'S CHINESE QUESTION.

Premier Says no Suggestion of a Com-
mission of Enquiry.

The report was current in Nelson
yesterday that the government had ap-
pointed, or would appoint, a commis-
sion to make enquiry into the Salmo
Mongolian trouble, which has excited
much heated controversy in the Koo-
tenays of late.
Premier McBride was got upon the
phone yesterday and gave the Nelson
rumor a denial. There had never been
any suggestion of a commission of en-
quiry he said—the matter was in the
hands of the attorney-general's depart-
ment, which was quite competent to
deal with it.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P.,
accidentally fallen in with upon the
street, appears to view the matter from
another standpoint.
"The government to appoint a com-
mission of enquiry," he said, "why
you're behind the times. That's a week
old. The government has appointed
Mr. R. F. Toulme, deputy minister of
justice, to go to Salmo and fully investi-
gate the entire difficulty. He is there
now in the execution of that commis-
sion."

MARCH TO GOLDSTREAM.
No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, to Have
Annual Outing Today.

This morning No. 1 company, Fifth
Regiment, under Captain Currie, will
march to Goldstream for their annual
outing. Prizes arranged for by the
company itself will be awarded those
passing the best inspection test.
Weather conditions proving favorable,
the day's outing should prove most en-
joyable and profitable.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that
several prominent members of the
Fifth Regiment have made application
for places on the forces being organized
by the Dominion government to garri-
son Esquimaut. It is stated on good
authority, that one or two militia offi-
cers are desirous of securing commis-
sions in connection with the garrison
that will be stationed at Work Point
after Lieut.-Colonel English's com-
mand is recalled. All Victorians in-
terested in the local militia will wish
these aspirants a first-class appoint-
ment.

CITY CHURCHES

St. Barnabas'. Morning
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Matins 11 a. m.
Voluntary—Prelude in E Simpson
Psalm as Set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson in F
Anthem—"On the Resurrection Morn-
ing" E. V. Hall
Solo, Master J. Barton.
Hymns 407, 490
Postlude—March Aux Flambeaux Scotson Clark

Evening.
Voluntary—Cradle Song W. Spence
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simpson in D
Anthem—"On the Resurrection Morn-
ing" E. V. Hall
Solo, Master J. Barton.
Offertory—Melody Religious
..... A. W. Marchant
Hymns 129, 134
Procession, Hymn—"Onward Christian
Soldiers"
Vesper Hymn—"Now Father We Com-
mend" Jackson in F
Te Deum
Voluntary—Cajal, St. Martin, Rossini
Christ Church Cathedral.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.;
morning service and ante-communion, 11
a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers,
morning, Canon Beaumont; evening, Rev.
W. Baugh-Allen.
The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Pastorale Wely
Venite Macfarlane
Psalms for 30th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Benedictus Barby
Kyrie Dr. Xaver
Hymns 134, 138, 140
Voluntary—Belgian March Smart

Evening.
Voluntary—Adagio Spohr
Processional Hymn 131
Psalms for 30th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Maund
Nunc Dimittis
Solo, Master H. King.
Anthem—"King of Kings" Simpson
Hymns 135, 490
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Recessional Hymn
Voluntary—Chorus Thos. Dubois

St. John's.
Rev. Percival Jena will preach in the
morning and the Rev. A. G. Stanley in the
evening. Easter music in the evening.

Morning.
Organ—Prelude Lemalge
Venite Hindle
Psalms for the 30th Day, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Bridgewater
Jubilate Ousley
Hymn 125
Litany Barnby
Hymn 222
Organ—Postlude Merkle

Evening.
Organ—Andante Mendelssohn
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Clarke Whitfield
Nunc Dimittis
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn" Martin
Hymns 137, 167
Vesper—"Lord Keep Us Safe"
Organ—Chœur St. John's.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy com-
munion at 8; matins and sermon at 11;
evening and sermon at 7.
The following is the music:

Morning.
Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Macpherson
Te Deum Trebeck
Benedictus
Hymns 126, 131, 135
Organ—Voluntary
Evening.

Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalms
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis
Anthem—"He Is Risen" Simpson
Hymns 140, 392
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Organ—Voluntary
St. Mark's, Boleskin Road

There will be evening with an address
at 7 p. m., by J. S. Bailey, licensed mis-
sioner.

Church of Our Lord.
Service at 11 and 7. Sermons by Rev.
Archibald Ewing.

Morning.
Organ—Andante Batiste
Venite and Psalms at Set Mercer
Te Deum—12 Mercer
Jubilate—4 Mercer
Anthem—"I Am He That Liveth" Simpson
Hymns 225, 211
Organ—March F. Thorne

Evening.
Organ—Larghetto Mazart
Psalms as Set
Cantate 1 Mercer
Deus—20
Hymns 377, 222, 223
Organ—Postlude B. Tours

Centennial Methodist.
Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will
preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the
morning the local lodges of the Independ-
ent Order of Oddfellows will march to the
church, when an appropriate sermon will
be given. Evening subject: "Life's Great
Supports." Suitable music will be fur-
nished at both services by the choir. Sun-
day school and Bible class at 2:30. In ad-
dition to the regular choir work, Mrs. W.
E. Standish will sing in the morning and
Mr. W. Hicks in the evening.

Metropolitan Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will
preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid
music under direction of Gordon Hicks.
Bible school at 2:30. Sunday school and
Bible class at 2:30. You are cordially in-
vited to these services.

Calvary Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A.,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morn-
ing subject: "The Christian's Attainment."
Evening: "The Impenitent Child." Sun-
day school and Bible class 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Baptist.
Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening
service by the pastor, Rev. E. Leroy Dakin.
Subject for the respective services: "A New
Life for the Church," and "A New Life
for the Individual." Sunday school and
Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Burnside Baptist.
Service in the Mission, Tennyson road,
at 7 p. m. Mr. C. Durden will be the
speaker. Sunday school and Bible class at
2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended
to attend these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
The usual services will be held at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W.
Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher.
Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class at 3.
The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Allegretto in F Wolstenholme
Psalm
Anthem—"O Saviour of the World"
Hymns 15, 40, 162
Voluntary—Postlude Batiste

Evening.
Voluntary—Evening Faulkes
Psalm
Anthem—"He Watereth the Hills" Simpson
Soprano Solo, Miss Bishop; Bass
Solo, Mr. Christopher.
Hymns 38, 394
Solo—"The Children's Home" Cowen
Voluntary—"Fantasia" Hemstock

First Presbyterian.
Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pul-
pit both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and
7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society
at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class
at 2:30 p. m. On Wednesday evening the
Synod of British Columbia and Alberta
will meet, Rev. A. Fort, of Fort
Saskatchewan, Moderator of the Synod,
will preach. The public are cordially in-
vited.

The following is the music for the day:
Morning.
Psalms 63
Hymns 319, 185, 317
Solo Mr. J. G. Brown

Evening.
Hymns 214, 405, 45, 375
Anthem—"Teach Me O Lord" Anon

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Evening subject: "Is It Wrong to Bet?" Bible
school at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. So-
ciety immediately following the evening
service. All seats free. A cordial wel-
come extended to all.

Christadelphians.
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evenings, commencing at 7 o'clock, in the
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Subject of address this evening: "Some
Neglected Truths Concerning the Messiah."
An opportunity will be given for questions
or friendly discussion.

Psychic Research Society.
At the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, at
7:30 p. m. today, Mrs. Flora Heckman
will answer questions from the audience.
Spirit messages after lecture. Good music.

Theosophical Society.
Mr. Randolph of Seattle will lecture this
evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The
Scientific Evidence of the Unseen World."
A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs). Questions in-
vited.

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Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical
Society Centre No. 87, holds a public meet-
ing at 28 Broad street every Sunday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are
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jects for this evening: "The Philosophy of
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tions are invited from the audience.

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Gr. Jno. Heyland, April 17; No. 121, Gr.
Henry W. Sharp, April 12; No. 129, Gr.
Edgar E. Brethour, April 25.
The following men having been passed
by the adjutant are posted to compa-
nies as under: No. 206, Gr. C. F. Mc-
Kinnon, No. 4; No. 201, Gr. A. C. Boyce,
No. 5; No. 98, Gr. R. Moe, No. 2; No.
99, Gr. A. D. Whittier, No. 2; No. 181,
Gr. W. Smith, No. 4; No. 16, Gr. S. C.
Court, No. 1; No. 121, Gr. Henry W.
Sharp, No. 3.

Captain George Langley having re-
ported will resume his duties as quar-
termaster.
The regular monthly meeting of the
officers will be held in the mess rooms,
drill hall, Thursday evening, May 4, at
8:30. Dress, walking out dress.
The annual meeting of the sergeants
will be held in the mess rooms, drill hall,
on Thursday evening, May 4, at 8:30.
Dress, walking out dress.

(Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
Officers Hold Monthly and Sergeants
Annual Meeting Thursday.

The following orders are issued by au-
thority of Lt.-Col. Hall, C. A., command-
ing the Fifth Regiment, C. A.:
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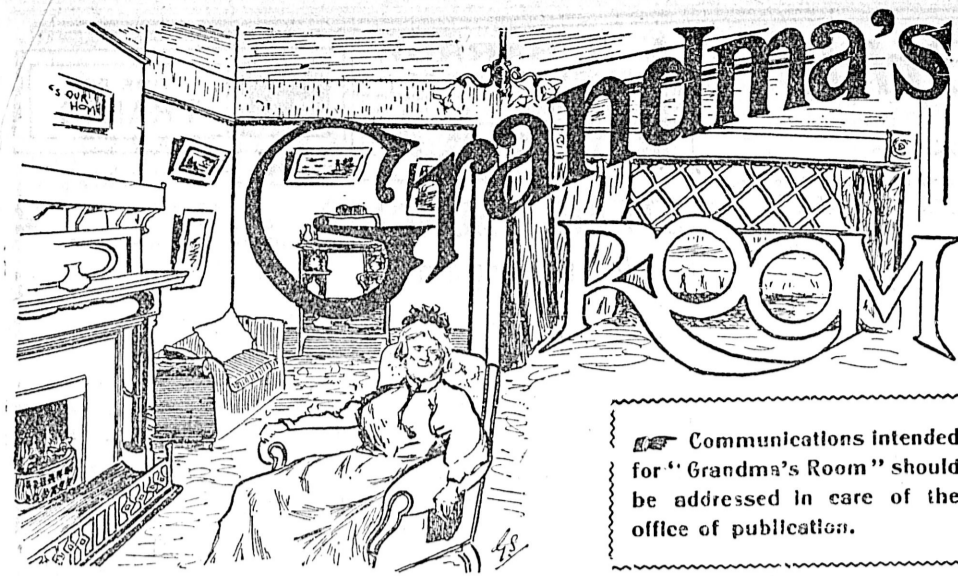
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Communications intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.

Delineations.

"Judy"—I wish I could see the things which you are looking for—millionaire and all; but I do not. There is a marriage in store, and perhaps before you are through with it, you will learn for the days when you earned your own living. You will not think or feel alike—your husband—but will either live in mental discomfort or you will have constantly to sacrifice all your own tastes, wishes and hopes. There are harder lots in life, Judy, than earning your own living; and the life of an "old maid" is one which is of much blessing to others—and herself. You have a power of mentality which will bring sunshine and recreation into your life, in the midst of the hardest work. You have much self-respect, a love of order and cleanliness, are quick to see through things and are quick in your decisions. You like to improve yourself, and you have a mind for planning and arranging ideas, and a good will-power. You have natural talent, which is much interfered with, perhaps through circumstances. You would never be happy if you were not just as busy as you could be.

"Tirza"—Yes, you have talent, and you have many dreams—day dreams—and you are very ambitious. You will not need the result of talent in your old age. You will die far from your native land but not in poverty. You will marry twice, you who are tired of the quiet life. You are destined, if palmistry speaks truth, to fill a high position, probably through marriage. Your highest ambitions will be realized, but it will all come through some second person—not by your own efforts. Your temperament is artistic; your talent for poetry, superior-class music, or for works of the imagination.

"L. W."—Is inclined to worry over small matters. Is in many respects generous, but is not adaptable to all circumstances. She finds genuine happiness in life, and is herself rather cold in affection. She is jealous. Is much troubled with headaches, and health will be poor from middle life on. Will marry more than once. Will have some money later in life.

"Alpha"—You have some imagination, but not of the idealistic sort. This world's goods and comforts are more to your taste than the pleasures of dream life. In love, you are certainly not of the ideal. You marry once, and die far from your native home. You are easily led, and act without due consideration. In many ways you are generous. There are no particular talents or good luck lines shown in this print.

"W."—This is the hand of a tactician, quick to think and to plan, particular as to all detail work, and a natural diplomat. Straightforward, and not so very broad-minded. Has talent, but needs to be worthily. Stands no imposition. Finds negative happiness in life. Has one grand talent, evidently for naval, military or political work. Does not care for recreations or intellectual studies, aside from this one line of life. Is ready to take great chances. If this is not the hand of one already in the King's service, he has missed his work in life. For he was born to do good work for his country.

"Madame Jersey"—Is a very independent body, and a very good companion; fond of horses, and fond of intellectual improvement also. Is unselfish. Has good executive ability, and is quite capable of carrying into effect any plans she may make. Has sufficient imagination to render herself an agreeable and witty conversationalist. Her life has been interfered with by relatives, and she has been through a lawsuit in your life, coming through a lawsuit or an accident. Talent and marriage lines do not show up in the print.

"Hermione"—Is very quick in perception; acts on impulse; never stops to think. Is cold in love; is narrow-minded, but straightforward. Has natural talent, unobtrusive, and marries once, very happily.

"J. Case"—Is emotional and imaginative. Marries happily, and has in her life unusual good fortune. She does not care to give freely, but knows all the circumstances and how worthy the object before she bestows charity. Is prudent. In affection is quiet and steady, and sincere in pure love. Has head of mental ability, being able to understand clearly, think, dream, and carry out her plans intelligently. Cares more for intellectual than for money acquisition. Money and honor, after early struggles. Talent for writing, I think, but is in some way interfered with. Loves nature. Is unselfish, and dainty in tastes, and should, through her own natural ability, force success out of life. She is not afraid to work for her object, and her aims are always towards the highest best; but difference, want of independence and confidence in self are her great drawbacks.

"Daffodil"—There will be some changes in your life, and you are to carry, but I think it must be the plain, every-day, "happy enough" sort of marriage, because there is no particular indication of happiness, neither of trouble. Some people have to be happy by comparison. You know. Yes, there is talent in your hand, and it is of doubtful success, and interfered with. It is for literary work, and if fought for and cultivated and persevered in, might bring you success. You have will-power and imagination and quick insight, and executive ability of fair quality, so do not be discouraged in trying. I do not see any indication of wealth.

"Tom Martin" and "Buffalo Bill"—These boys are both suited for work which requires close attention to detail. Each has a fine mental capacity, but "Buffalo Bill" has the better mind of the two, and is the most straightforward, but "Tom Martin" is the strongest in vitality, though he may not seem so now. Neither boy will be a common worker. Brain-work will be their proper id, but the particular talent is not indicated. Take them to a good phrenologist. Every parent should, in my opinion, be guided by the phrenologist's advice, rather than the palmist's. Your boys are very independent of parental control, and can be held and guided by love and by reason only. They are not the sort to bend under the whip, but they have the ability to reason and to use their minds, and may be led by loving, sympathetic companionship.

"Venus de Milo"—There is much independence and generosity in your character, and yet you can be very close and secretive if you so choose. You are ambitious, and love to lead and rule. You have a most pleasing mental capacity; straightforward, broad-minded, good will and reasoning power. Given concentration of mind, you would have made a success of art; you have not given it your attention. You have a considerable bit of luck, and you come of a nervous, emotional, worrying family, of the artistic temperament, whose ideals do not tally with the every-day run of mortals. There is for you good fortune, one or two marriages, and riches. The indication you refer to in your note is simply that of a warm, passionate temperament.

"Primrose"—Is generous and of decided will-power. Likes to will and to argue. Can reason and talk, and show some one else how to execute, but never carries out her own ideas. This habit of giving up too easily perhaps accounts for the poor success which will result from the real talent you possess, evidently a musical gift. You have a natural aptitude for chemistry, and you are of the type which loves investigation and study. You are not self-confident enough for your own good.

"Sunbeam"—Marries twice, and in all probability one husband will be a doctor. She is very independent and self-reliant, has good mental capacity, and executive power, loves improvement, likes to rule, and does not inquire how her money is earned so long as she is well supplied; still, she prefers upright-ness and honor. Would make an excellent business manager, having decided business talents, care as to details, neatness, order and mental exactitude and arrangement of ideas, combined with energy. Finds negative happiness in love, and is slightly jealous. Will go on a lucky voyage.

"Amber"—Is fond of animals, and will meet with an accident through one. Meets with many disappointments, and is a poor loser. Has talent, but makes little use of it. Marries more than once. Has good will-power, and could carry out her own ideas to a finish. Good mental capacity, and a fair amount of imagination. Is self-reliant, independent, and fond of leading and is somewhat stubborn. The print is faint, and some lines do not show their full meaning.

"S. E. H. L."—You certainly have talent as an artist, but the talent requires cultivation. You will travel to some extent. Are you threatened with trouble through your eyes? If so, take every precaution towards their care; you cannot be too careful. You will be a widow. You are very independent and strong-willed, with considerable imagination. You like to rule. You are not a person of one idea only, but can view things from both sides. If you care to struggle and work for the object in view, you will succeed in an artistic career, but you are not a genius to astonish yourself, even without effort. And anyway, genius, with ready-made fame, born with you, is not half so desirable as a talent nursed and cultivated.

"Belle"—This hand is not complete in its impression of the lines; they are not carried to their ultimate. The character is benevolent, generous, independent, and unselfish. The mind fairly straightforward, strong and given to argument, almost to stubbornness. A serious illness, precluding life at about middle age. Orderly, but not particularly neat. Taste or talent for instrumental music.

"Fern"—Has considerable pride, or rather a dominating sort. Has love of improvement, versatility in conversation, and a power of influencing others. Has

good mental powers, with aptitude for business, and talent for elocution. Will take a number of voyages; marry twice. Serious illness, through some excess—perhaps of worry, work or study. Some lines are not complete, but perhaps have been read before, as I think this is the second reading of "Fern's" hand. Some things show up plainly in one print which are not even indicated in the other. I am glad you sent the two.

"Glenzie"—Would make a fine housekeeper, because she is so very fond of order and of having things "nice." She argues a great deal, has a pretty good mind, is saying, and good company so long as she is not imposed upon; she will never stand that. She is straightforward, has fairly idealistic aims in love, some good fortune, but is a little narrow-minded, and thinks her own way and method far the best. She loves nature—the hills and the lakes—and is fond of horses. Has talent, but meets with little success, perhaps because of family opposition, her life and her ideas being interfered with by more than one. Might succeed as a nurse, but not see the marriage lines, but as there is a divorce in her hand, I think there must be one marriage at least in that blurred print. Likes to rule, and is fond of authority. Will never be satisfied with a bare sufficiency of means, but must have plenty. Will regard this matter carefully before bestowing her affections. Fond of a fine appearance, and careful how she gives, though quite ready to spend on herself. Can both plan and execute.

"Daisy Belle"—Has little originality and imagination, but has a strong sense of duty. Is not adaptable to other people, and is careful in the expenditure of money. Is orderly, punctual, and precise in manner, and likes to rule. Is a great respecter of authority and discipline. Prefers peace, but will fight against opposition, though not of a quarrelsome disposition. Is not domestic, but she talks well and brightly, adapts herself to anyone who will not impose too much upon her. She likes to lead. Is fond of instrumental music. Is very orderly, neat in dress, careful to love where very comfortable support will be found. Marries more than once. Worries over trifles, and worries much. Most of the lines are invisible.

"Mrs. Elsie"—Is very independent, very generous and good company, because she talks so brightly, adapts herself to anyone who will not impose too much upon her. She likes to lead. Is fond of instrumental music. Is very orderly, neat in dress, careful to love where very comfortable support will be found. Marries more than once. Worries over trifles, and worries much. Most of the lines are invisible.

"Clementine"—Has artistic talent, which might bring success. Is independent, but likes to take things very easy, and depends upon chance more than personal effort for her success in life. Has considerable imagination, and lacks the aggressive temperament which causes one to reject dissenting views for success; so she will, unless she summons resolution to overcome this easy "giving up," make a failure of money matters. Marries twice. Is fond of amusements, a good table, and the physical enjoyments of life.

"Seaport"—Is pretty close about private affairs, and careful in the handling of money. Is kind-hearted and as good to the poor as to the rich. Has unusually great strength of affection, and sees anxiety and worry through loved ones. Is brave and full of courage; is quick to see and to understand. Depends much upon chance, and comes to success one way or another. Meets with fortune and success. Marries twice. Is straightforward and honest in dealing, though very exact or close.

"Ethel"—Will make a happy marriage, though she will marry more for a home and support than for love. She is also quite capable of managing the home and making it a pleasant one. She has a good mind, a pleasant disposition, and is a good manager, and can carry out her plans, and likes to provide generously.

"Odouralia"—Has a capacity for deep and earnest love, of so idealistic a type that it is liable to suffer from sorrow. Has considerable imagination, and is not what might be called a broad-minded man, being a little stubborn in his own ideas. However, you may be so, as his ideas are decidedly good, and his mind is a good manager, and can carry out her plans, and likes to provide generously.

"Mrs. Pudge"—Does not stop to con-

sider, but jumps at conclusions; decides things quickly, and is gifted with quick perception. Is generous, fond of company and a good table to suit her taste. Fond of improvement of mental and all gifts. Has vivid imagination and a talent by which this gift might be put to use, but the talent meets with no particular success. Will die far from the land of her birth.

"Nailer"—There is success and good fortune in your hand, and marriage, but negative happiness. While artistic, in temperament, you are somewhat material in your tastes. Beauty and pleasure rule your life. You are not liable to think tomorrow as you do today. You have a good imagination, a love of nature, and a talent for writing with a gift of language which should, with determination and energy, account for the success which is sure to be yours.

"Thin-Clad"—Has superior mental power, and is capable, naturally, of carrying to maturity any plans or life work she undertakes. Has real talent, but meets with poor success. Will let a foolish love ruin her life-work. Has aptitude for elocution, and if she will devote herself carefully to her talents and guard against interference, she may make her life beautiful and successful, instead of broken and unhappy.

"Charity"—Thinks much of his own animal pleasure. Is very fickle in love, yet asks much of the girl he marries. Marries once. Has few cares. It is a little close in money matters. Tires easily. Likes things nice about him. Is fond of horses.

"Hope"—Marries once; finds negative happiness. Is somewhat cold in love. There is for you unusual success in business matters, and if you will suit, as your natural inclination will tell you. You are talented and have mind and love of improvement sufficient to bring you glory and name. It is there for you, unless you will pass by. You are exact in detail work, very grave in your disposition, and capable of much—so much, forget all those worries and devote yourself to your favorite gift.

"Fannie S."—Has some wonderful luck and good fortune in her life. Has been much influenced by some relative, but at middle age this influence grows gradually less. Has natural talent, which is not cultivated, receiving little or no attention. Marries twice, becoming a widow once (not divorced). Argues much, but executes few of her plans. Not very adaptable to people, caring for them, and not really "doing up" her friends. Fond of instrumental music. Greatly desires wealth and fame. Is a little diffident, but very broad-minded and straightforward. Orderly in her affairs, keeping everything in its place, must have a homely spread table. Tendency to neuralgia, or it may be that she has had brain fever. Loves nature and its beauties.

"Fannie's Brother"—Is rather fond of improvement. Argues and talks much, but lacks in executive ability. Is a little stubborn sometimes. Is broad-minded and honest. Fond of the good things of life, but likes them daintily. Has natural talent for art, but art in some form, but does not make much of it. Very orderly. Selfish in love. Marries once. Influenced by relative, but, while the influence never dies out, it breaks at middle life, or just before. Has a sad and more discontented life, and finds little health and hard times at last, unless, knowing and foreseeing, he secures himself against it. Can talk on many subjects, and has imagination enough to render him good company.

"Gerald"—Would suffer agonies if his ties and handkerchiefs and collar-buttons were not all in their exact places when he dresses. He is a very fastidious dresser, so great is his love of order. Is inclined to headaches, and slight jealousy. Marries once, and finds doubtful happiness. Is gifted with strong common sense, logic, good reasoning, and is very capable. Has a good deal of talent. Would make a good traveling man for a business house.

"Injun Bill"—Has been somewhat influenced by a relative, who has interfered with his life-work. He is fond of good living, but not gluttonous. He has musical talent, but it will not bring him fame. He is ambitious to a moderate extent. A good talker on many subjects, and has a good deal of talent. He finds doubtful happiness. Someone interferes with his heart affairs, and into his own life there comes a fatal love—one which may ruin his life or his happiness. Is rather imprudent. Easily influenced and misled. Is led by heart rather than by cold reason.

"H. S. and P."—Is somewhat imprudent, but very energetic and rather avenging. Has natural aptitude for business. Marries with very good results, and finds very good fortune and happiness. Argues and talks considerably, but never thinks of practicing what he preaches. Is easily influenced, interfered with by relatives, one of whom causes worry and sorrow. Fond of "secretive confessions" that is, plans to eat and drink, and an easy-chair after dinner. Methods of business will stand watching.

"Little Willie"—Is intuitive in his judgments, likes and dislikes. He can not tell you why he thinks as he does. He acts on impulse. Is artistic in temperament, and likes things beautiful about him. Has vivid imagination; cannot, if not quick, and is not given to the every-day toil of life, but prefers something easier and more clearly; not fond of hard or tiring work. Marries more than once, and not unhappily at any time, but once very rapidly. Likes to take things easy, and depends more upon chance than effort for his success in life.

"Willie's Pa"—Is pretty good company, generous, free in spending, broad-minded and cheerful. Has executive talent, and it seems to be for music. There is a measure of success in the hand, but there is failure in money matters, result of being too easily influenced or ruled. Much imagination, and a tendency to depend upon chance and speculation. Sorrow through unfaithfulness of loved one. Fond of company and a good time.

"Nettlefold"—Is so indistinctly printed that a satisfactory reading cannot be given.

About eighteen prints come to me this week, so folded, rubbed and indistinct that a reading is utterly impossible. Some, too, were named. Always put the name on the print.

Grandma's Callers.

"Inez"—Will you please tell me how to remove red marks from linen, caused by turpentine? Also a remedy for dandruff. Please give nice menus for afternoon tea, and tell how they should be served.

Answer—You do not tell me if the linen is bleached, natural color or dyed. The stain of turpentine could be eased only by its action on the color of the thread. Your only remedy would be to boil and bleach the entire fabric to one shade. If it is colored linen, there is no remedy, so far as I know, for the turpentine has destroyed the dye in the thread. Try this remedy for dandruff: It is said to be very good: Yolk of 1 egg, 1 pint hot rain water, 1 ounce spirit of rosemary; beat the mixture thoroughly, and use it warm; rub well into the scalp, then rinse with several clear waters. Or this is good, and may be prepared and kept on hand ready for use: Shampoo with 1 ounce spirit of Eucalypti, 1 ounce carburete of ammonia and 1 ounce of borax in 1 quart of water, then add 2 ounces of glycerine, 3 quarts of New England rum, and 1 quart of Bay rum. Moisten the hair with this, rub to a lather, and rinse in clear or two clear waters. This prescription is for barbers' use, and is more than you require, so have it prepared in proportion.

An opportunity for a young man to start business for himself

There are hundreds of young men throughout the country, who have mastered the details of merchandising, and are now dreaming of the time when they can be proprietors—many of them with a few hundred dollars laid by for the purpose.

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MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. M. Keener, Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Before my baby was born I was in very poor health, hardly able to get out of bed in the morning, and often so dizzy that all would look black to me and life really did not seem worth the living, but as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to get better, in fact I feel that this medicine really saved my life and the life of my child, for it helped me give birth to my boy and also made me strong after the child came. I am, therefore, very glad to recommend your Vegetable Compound to all expectant mothers, and feel sure that it will help them as it did me.

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home.

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills, and accept no substitute.

Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

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From Cigar Roller to Rich Man's Bride

No Courtship, No Proposal, But Still a Charming Romance of Love, Wealth and Poverty.

Isola Forrester, in New York World.

On July 18, the birthday of the bride, there will take place one of the strangest weddings New York has ever known. John Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire, clubman, settlement worker, municipal reformer, will take as his wife Rose Harriet Pastor, a Russian Jewish girl, of the East Side Ghetto.

Twenty-six years ago, Miss Pastor was born in Augustow, Suwalk, Russia, a child of the penniless Tolstois and Gorkys have told the world. From Russia her parents moved to London, and she lived in the Whitechapel district. When her father died the family



emigrated to America and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. Before she was 10 years old Rose began the life of child labor slavery, as roller in one of the factories of the American Cigar Company.

While J. G. Phelps Stokes was preparing for Yale, and leading the life of the rich, the Jewish girl, with the eyes of the dreamer and the hair of Rosetta's "Blessed Damozel," sat year after year at her bench, rolling the endless rows of cigars and dreaming, ever dreaming.

After eleven years her dreams found expression. She began to write bits of verse, and found a market for her work with the Jewish Daily News of this city. A position was offered her on the paper,

West Coast Land Grafters

Enormous Fortunes in Fake Surveys and Stolen Lands—Reclaiming Swamps With a Hoe.

(Written for The Sunday Colonist.)

The stories of graft or theft from the government which have been going the rounds of the American magazines make one of the strongest arguments against government ownership of utilities. Everyone with common exceptions thinks it right to defraud the government if he can do so and cover up his tracks. It does not seem like stealing from a neighbor, for nobody is seriously injured by the act. A prevalent code of ethics is never to pay anything to the government that can by any possibility be avoided, and to get everything out of them by any means, for it belongs to the people, and are not we the people? In this month's Everybody's, Bailey Millard tells of gigantic land steals both in California and Oregon, by which millions of acres have been alienated from the states and appropriated by individuals for their own particular benefit. Some of these thieves are old in crime, John A. Benson having begun his operations thirty years ago and continued them up to date. Other prominent men who are under indictment for conspiracy to defraud are Senator Mitchell, Representative Hendman, and Williamson, and State Senator Franklin. But perhaps the operations of John Benson and his associate, Frederick A. Hyde, are among the most interesting, for these men reduced the work to an exact science.

Benson was a man of hypnotic power. It was not long before a nod of his head or a wave of his hand meant more in the land offices than many a ream-long petition. He made a close study of the law. He knew what he could do and what he could not. During all his gigantic operations in the W. st., in which over 5,000,000 acres have been tied up as the result of his pernicious activities, he has never really been with the grip of the law until now. He has from the first known the brutal power of money, and has safely counted upon it.

As we have seen, Benson's power was mighty in the land office. He was able to have all his field men appointed as deputy surveyors without their knowledge. He took contracts in their names, and had them sign, in blank, bonds, contracts, powers of attorney, etc., of the import of which he knew nothing. Many of these unwitting deputies were mere boys, who understood little about the work in which they were supposed to be engaged. So readily did the officials fall in with Benson's schemes that they accepted bonds of surveyors from store clerks, mechanics, street-car conductors and others wholly without worldly goods. Rarely was an oath of office required. Surveyors of 17 or 18 years of age were qualified.

Often for whole seasons the field work of the Benson gang was the mere sham. Survey plots and field notes were written up for places that had never been seen. In central Monterey county, where miles after miles of lines were supposed to have been run, not a stake was within a hundred miles of the land. The surveyor would take a county map, which showed some of the most prominent topographical features. That would give him a field to work upon, where there was no need to worry himself by drawing a jingling chain through the brush. From this map he could make a fanciful survey-plot on a larger scale, showing land-mountains, blazed trees, rocks, hills and other fanciful objects for the prescribed metes and bounds. Often blazed

silent acceptance of the law of kismet, the immutability of fate.

"We are not of us, we are one in spirit," Mr. Stokes has said. And up at the little home of Rose, dreamy child of the Ghetto, she said the same.

"It is too wonderful a thing to speak of. We do not understand it ourselves. We only know that we are the same—we are one."

It was a strange picture I caught at first sight of Rose Pastor. Standing against a bookcase in her small sitting room, a slender, girlish figure in the sunlight, she held at bay five reporters, two photographers and a sketch artist.

"I am sure you will all ask me what I had for breakfast next," she exclaimed laughingly at the press of personal questions. "Won't you please come at me at a time?"

Perhaps the memory of some of her own interviewing made her more patient and gracious to the mob. There was the never-failing gentleness and courtesy in her answers and merry parody of too personal thrusts; a modest, half-wondering surprise of her sudden pose in the limelight of the world's fame.

But once out of doors, on the elevated train, she lost the self-denial, half-dignified reserve, and spoke freely.

"We were bound for the cigar factory, where she had worked one week.

"I did not dare to go back after the engagement came out in the newspapers," she said, fastening a yellow daffodil in the button-hole of her long, brown coat. "The girl at the factory, opposite me had guessed that I was 'Zelda,' of the Daily News, and I knew the rest would know, too. I am afraid they may be angry with me. I am afraid they may be angry with me."

She opened the door softly and we entered. It was the first time I had ever been in a cigar factory. The air was heavy with the rich, soft fragrance of the "rich" tobacco. It is difficult to get out from the odor of cigar smoke as the perfume of a fresh rose is from the sachet powder.

There was a sudden hush in the great whitewashed room. Every head was raised, every pair of eyes fastened on the slight lone figure in brown at the door, with the yellow daffodil on her breast. Then some one spoke one word in a little joyous gasp of welcome:

"That was all; but all over the room came a murmur and rustle, and every girl's face was bright with greeting."

interview than Mr. Stokes' mere denial of it. There is his statement on the Judaizing of the settlements, of the relations of Jew and Christian co-workers for the great social good. There is, most of all, the frankly expressed admiration of the character and personality of Stokes.

An invitation to dine at the Settlement followed, and shortly after Miss Pastor took up the teaching of some of the girl "circles" in the Settlement work. Nearly every day she has brought into association with Mr. Stokes. The rest was but the fulfillment of destiny. There was no engagement, no proposal of marriage. It was simply a

An Apple Without a Core

The Latest Agricultural Freak Was Grown by John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Colo.

The seedless orange is now a familiar fruit. Its analogue—a seedless apple—is the latest wonder of the plant breeders, whose efforts seem likely to produce the whole world of fruit and vegetables benevolently topsy-turvy. The new apple is described in The Scientific American (February 4) by A. Frederick Collins, as follows:

"This marvelous improvement in the common apple, fulfilling in letter as well as in the jest of the schoolboy, who proclaimed that there ain't going to be no core," would seem to indicate that the new apple will eventually monopolize the markets of the world, for reasons which the appended data clearly point out.

"By way of illustration, it may be said that the seedless apple is a coreless apple follows closely the analogue presented by the seedless orange, and is in fact a prototype of the latter. When the seedless orange was introduced to the public, it was regarded in the light of a horticultural wonder, for, in seeds by what uncanny method was their kind propagated.

"Shrouded in a mystery such as this, it requires some little time for the matter-of-fact virtues to impress themselves and the real merits of the fruit to become known; but once entered, its subtle qualities were forgotten, and its advantages were quickly appreciated, and from that day to this the old-fashioned variety, with its multiplicity of seeds, has suffered severely, having been almost driven from the market and left all but out of the race. Now let us ascertain the real difference between the two varieties of the oranges, as the comparison will serve a useful purpose when the old and the new species of apples are being similarly considered. The reason seedless oranges are universally preferred to those that contain ovules is not because any saving is effected, but simply that the seeds are in the way. The ordinary apple presents a wholly different aspect, for the seeds are inclosed in hard pockets that represent at least one-fourth of the apple, and which can not be utilized in any way as an article of food, whereas in the seedless variety these two thousand trees all the rest of the world must be supplied. It is estimated that these will have produced about three hundred and seventy-five thousand nursery trees by the fall of 1905, and that the following year at least two million more will be in the ground, which will furnish the supply.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES

SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED—FEELS LIKE A BOY.

Mr. M. N. Dafeo, Manager of the Dustless Brush Co., 29 Colborne street, Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says:

"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies with little or no benefit. I have been taking Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old-time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhopful experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured Mr. Dafeo so completely is surely worth a trial. 502 News boys' suits. B. Williams & Co.

The healthy appearance of "Portland Dick" is due to the use of its Dr. McGrath, who feeds him on Smith's dog biscuits.

Raincoats and overcoats one-fifth off. B. Williams & Co.

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The foreman came from his desk late. He was a small, shrewd-faced man, with bright, kindly, dark eyes.

"Do you come back again, eh Rosie?"

"But not to work." The future Mrs. Phelps Stokes was blushing hotly, and there was a suspicious moisture in her dark eyes as she smiled back at the girls.

"I suppose you know I am not coming back any more?"

"Well, I don't know for sure. The girls over by you were talking some stuff, and the other girls read stuff in the papers, but we don't believe it all so much. It is a pretty big story to believe, Rosie. Was it you, for sure?"

"Yes, it was I," she admitted. "Are



the girls angry with me?"

For answer a plump, rosy-cheeked forewoman came up with outstretched hands, and said:

"Hello, Rosie! Congratulations!" In a minute she was surrounded. There was not a sign of envy or vulgar curiosity on the girls' faces—nothing but welcome and pride and joy over her case.

"Can I keep your apron, Rose?" asked the superintendent.

"If I may have my tools," she answered, and the exchange was made.

The room was large and airy and not at all crowded. One bench was designated—a small bench at the end of the second row. Next to it sat the girl who

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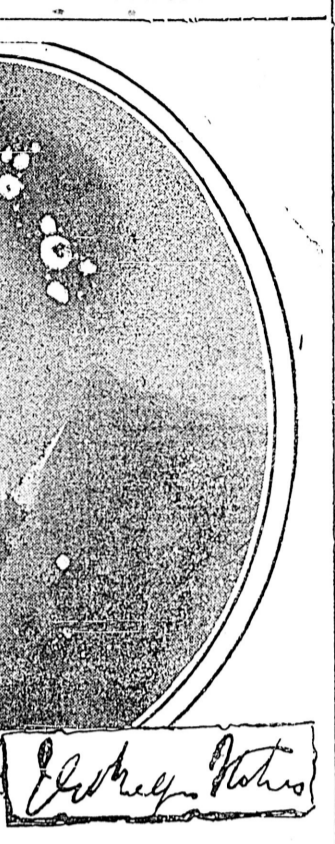
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had recognized "Zelda." Her name is Rose Weintraub, and her hair is the same curling, golden-brown hair that crowns the small head of the other Rose.

"I couldn't help but know her when she talked that way," she told me. "I knew good must come to her, she was so good to us girls. She was only here a week, and we all loved her, even Joe, the boy over there with the boxes. And the rolling hurt her fingers so, too; but she didn't care. She is an expert worker. The average girl can only roll out 400 cigars, but Rosie could do 800 and 1,000. We get 35 cents a hundred for them. Say, Rosie, take off your gloves and make one for the last time."



I have that cigar. It is the last one rolled by Rose Harriet Pastor, poet, journalist, roller girl, bride-elect of J. G. Phelps Stokes.

When we opened the door to leave, she turned and waved her hand. A strange salute followed. All over the room there was a whirr and a clatter, the laughter of girls and a murmur of good-bye for the cooing moth to deposit its eggs, and this practically insures a wormless apple. As it is the blossom of the common apple tree that is attacked by cold and frost, the seedless apple tree is immune, and the late frosts that play havoc with the apple-grower's purse by denuding his orchard may now become a thing of the past, and at the same time prevent worry and increase profits.

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When other friends would cease bring, in
vain,
Thank God for work!
—Edwin L. Sablin, in Munsey.

The strike of the porcelain workers at Limoges, France, has been settled by the signing of an agreement between masters and workmen.

A joint arbitration plan between the building trades Employers Association and the unions of the building trades of New York, has been adopted.

About 3,000 factory workers are on strike in Weissenfels, Germany.

Union carpenters at Ogden, Utah, have demanded the 7-hour day.

Longshoremen at Sheboygan, Wis., have increased their wages \$1 a day.

Approximately 50,000 persons are engaged in the paper industry of Russia.

Joiners of Glasgow, Scotland, and district, have received notice of reduction of wages.

Carpenters in Potsdam, Germany, have secured the 9-hour day, with an increase of wages.

Among the carpenters and joiners of Great Britain the outlook for the present is decidedly black.

At the present time the International Union of Printing Pressmen has 400 affiliated locals and a membership of 19,000.

A bill is pending in the Minnesota legislature which provides for an 8-hour day for females in all mercantile establishments and stores in the state.

Union printers of Binghamton, N. Y., have secured an 8-hour day and an increase of wages. The agreement provides for 1-2 hours a day until 1st January, 1906, and 8 hours thereafter.

During the past year 54 unions were added to the Bricklayers' International Union. The membership is well past \$2,000, and \$750,000 has been paid out in benefits during the past twelve months.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union has had a uniform scale of wages signed in Philadelphia for the first time in many years. The leading custom trade shops have signed. A tariff will be made to stamp out the "home work" system.

Machinists on the entire system of the Grand Trunk railway have asked for an increase of 25 per cent. The men are well organized, and they say, are only asking to be put on the same footing as Canadian Pacific railway employees.

The printers of St. Petersburg struck last week, announcing their intention of refusing to work Sundays and holidays. Only two newspapers, the Russ and Novoye Vremya, managed to appear on Sunday.

The American Federation of Labor is still growing, as is evidenced by the last biennial report. Thirteen new charters have just been issued as follows: Central bodies, nine; federal labor unions, ten; local trade unions, eleven. The total number of unions affiliated to date are: International unions, 118; state bodies, thirty-three; central bodies, 586; local trade and federal unions, 1,201; local unions attached to international, approximately, 27,000.

Of the 621 unions making returns for February, with an aggregate membership of 63,500, there were 6.1 per cent without employment, 1,185 unions, with a membership of 74,064, reported 6.2 per cent without employment.

At a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Building Trades Council, held Wednesday evening, it was decided to put the working card into force on all new and old buildings in which the building trades are interested—the card to go into force from the 1st day of May. The council is now composed of delegates from the carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians and building laborers. The bricklayers have promised affiliation, and the stonecutters will also come in line as soon as reorganization.

Much comment has been made upon the fact of the withdrawal of the Union label from the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., a firm, which as far as the public is concerned, has been doing its best to increase home industries and give employment to white people. This arbitrary action of the United Garment Workers of America in taking away the Union label from this firm seems all the more inexplicable, since the firm has been given for their action, Manager Thomson stating that even up to this time no reason has been assigned. President Langer of the U. G. W. of A., visited the city, interviewed the organizer of the A. F. of L., left again without even calling at Turner, Beeton's factory, and almost immediately thereafter the label was withdrawn. The effect of this action has been considerable loss and inconvenience to the firm and its customers, to say nothing of its employees. When it is stated that the firm last year paid over \$20,000 in wages in this department it may be judged what the loss to employees means by even the temporary shutting down of the factory while the withdrawal of the label has occasioned. This occurred, too, at a time when the rush of Spring orders was in hand, necessitating the cancelling of the orders because the contracts called for goods under the Union label, which the firm could not now supply, while the employees in the meantime being out of work.

Organizer McKay, of the A. F. of L., who is acting for President Langer of the U. G. W. of A. locally, when asked by the editor of the labor column if he could state in sentence why the label was withdrawn from the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., said that he could not, the affair was so complicated, one question hinging upon another, that it was impossible in a brief sentence to give anything like a satisfactory answer to the question, although he admitted that the schedule of prices had something to do with it. On the other hand, Manager Thomson, when questioned as to this, stated that his firm had made the offer to the U. G. W. of A. to manufacture goods on any "bona fide" operating schedule of prices of any city of the Pacific Coast, including San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. This offer was refused. Manager Thomson added that his firm had always acted fairly by their employees, their relations always being harmonious, and this high handed action on the part of the headquarters officials of the U. G. W. of A. had simply disgusted him. The result was in the withdrawal of the local union.

A commencement has been made with the new permanent sidewalk in the city with that portion from Douglas to Blanchard on Yates. It is to be noted in this connection that the corporation has awarded its contract for cement to a local firm, viz: the Vancouver Portland Cement company, which last month commenced to manufacture Portland cement at its works, Tod creek, near Sidney. The same company is reported to have secured an important contract through its Vancouver agents, to supply the corporation of the city of Vancouver with cement, to be used solely in putting down new foot-paths in that city. The price is given as \$2.75 for each 375 lb. (equivalent to a barrel), delivery to be made in sacks.

The longshoremen's strike at Tacoma has been followed by trouble at Seattle between the Longshoremen and Sailors' union. By taking action last week in affiliating with the outlaws "Longshoremen's association" of Seattle as against the striking members of the accredited local No. 552, the Sailors' Union at Seattle has taken the first step in what it is believed will prove a prolonged fight between the two organizations. For some years the international organizations of the sailors and longshoremen have been at logger-heads over a question of jurisdiction, and the present trouble is the outcome of the dispute. The representatives of the Sailors' local went to President Humphrey, of the Washington Stevedoring company, and informed him that they would refuse to sail on any coastwise vessel loaded by others than members of local 143, the discredited longshoremen's organization. It is feared that this new move will have a serious effect on coastwise shipping.

The following, in revised form, is the bill introduced last week to the Dominion parliament by the Minister of Marine to amend the Seamen's Act. In the original form the bill declared that Section 188 of the Seamen's Act which limits the fee, to shipping masters, to fifty cents for every member of the crew engaged, should not apply in British Columbia. This was severely criticized in the House as opening the door to crimping and other abuses.

In the new form the bill exempts British Columbia from Section 7 of the general law under which no liquor is to be sold on board a ship. A boarding-house keeper may be appointed ship-planning-master or deputy ship-planning-master. The bill also exempts British Columbia from Sections 16 and 18 in the general law, which provides severe penalties against a shipping-master of depriving a vessel of its crew, and the master of a vessel to secure his crew, the amount to be deducted from the seamen's wages shall not exceed fifty cents.

A section is added that in British Columbia every shipping-master may appoint any person as deputy ship-planning-master, and the master of a vessel therefor are established by the Governor-General in Council, receive any remuneration agreed on for hiring or discharging seamen. No matter how much, however, is paid by the master of the vessel to secure his crew, the amount to be deducted from the seamen's wages shall not exceed fifty cents.

For the first time in the history of trades unionism in Chicago, five crafts have entered into an offensive and defensive alliance in reference to wages, hours and other conditions of work. Craft autonomy will be preserved, but each stands ready to assist the others in forcing their demands. The alliance affects 14,200 men, divided as follows: Blacksmiths and helpers, 3,000; brass crafts, 1,200; molders, 3,000; metal workers, 2,000; machinists, 3,000. The new body will be known as Metal Trades Council No. 3, and its leaders declare it to be the most powerful labor combination ever organized in that city. The new body is formed for the purpose of meeting the strong organization of employers on safer grounds in time of trouble. The trades in the council were several times defeated last year because there existed a lack of united effort on the part of the metal trades.

Agreements are being submitted to the brass and metal manufacturers for signature by May 1. The agreement provides for a minimum scale of wages, and in the case of blacksmiths and helpers, they shall receive an advance of five per cent. after May 1, 1905, the terms of agreement expiring May 1, 1906.

Referring to the report of Secretary Mitchell on the Gompers 8-hour bill, and synopsis of which was given in last week's labor column, the following are the provisions of the bill now pending in the New York legislature: "Eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work for all classes of employees in this state, excepting persons engaged in farm and domestic service."

Agreements to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day are prohibited in all of the following cases: (1) when the person is employed by the state or by a municipal corporation; (2) where the person is employed by a corporation and is engaged in performing work on a contract made by said corporation with the state, or with a municipal corporation; (3) where the person employed is engaged in work under such conditions that his health is exposed to unusual or extraordinary hazard.

The following occupations are declared to be extraordinary hazardous: Work in buildings, rooms, or places in which the temperature ordinarily exceeds 100 degrees or is ordinarily below 60 degrees.

The occupation of cutting, polishing or laying stone or working in metal in such a manner that they are habitually required to inhale the dust from the same.

All work underground under conditions which require that they receive a forced or artificial air supply.

All work in biscuit, cake, or bread bakers, or confectionary establishments.

All work which requires the use of mercury, white lead, or other noxious or injurious substances.

Work as engineer or fireman on steam or electrical engines, except locomotive engines.

All work in drilling or blasting of rock.

All work in excavating or other work where workmen are required during some portion of the time to stand or work in the water.

All work in cleaning or repairing plumbing or sewer work.

All work in street cleaning and street repairing.

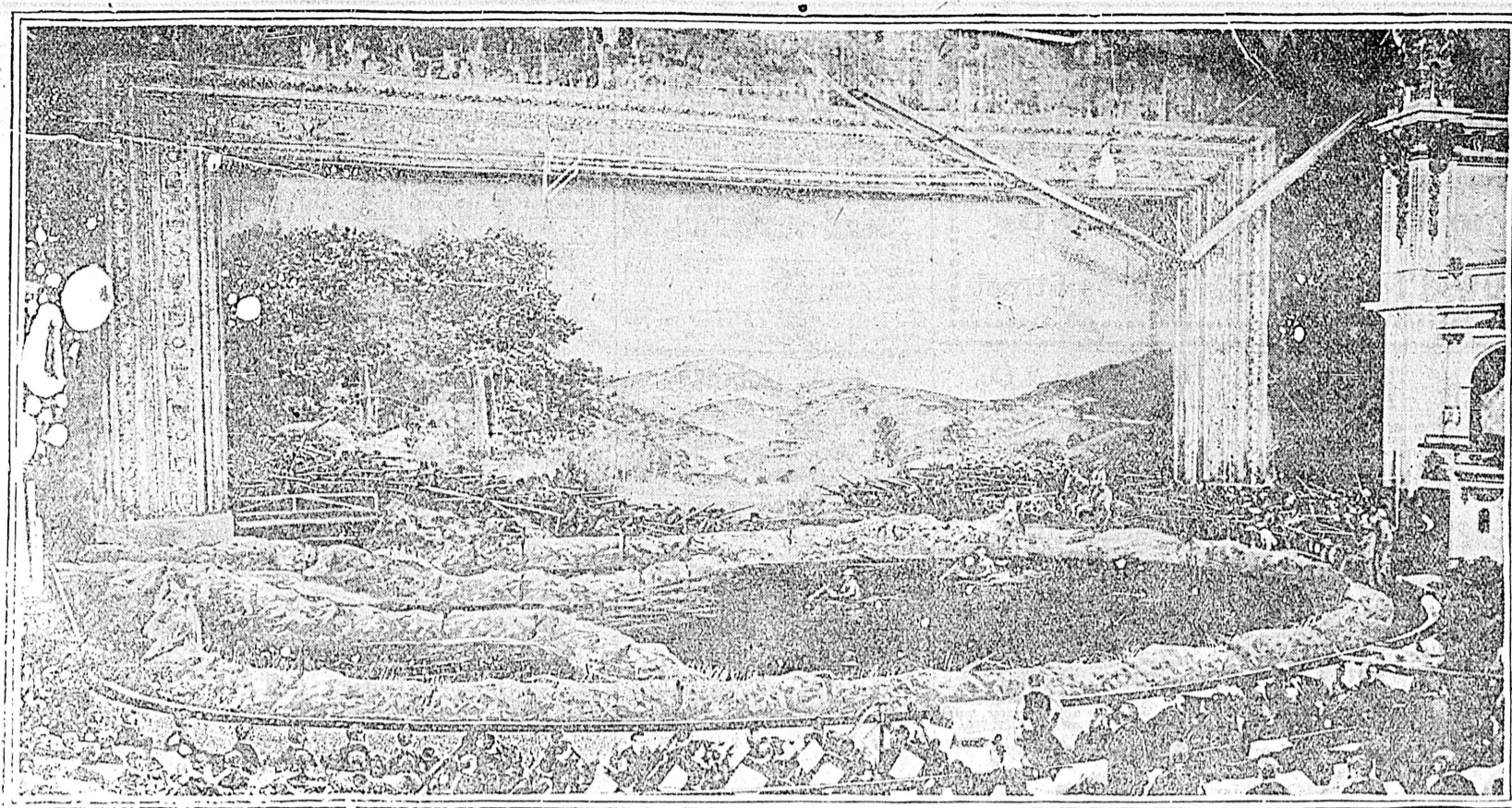
All work in tobacco handling, except clerks in retail tobacco business.

All work by tailors and seamstresses working in shops.

All work by laundry workers who are employed at actual laundry work.

The bill provides that on all state or municipal work the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to workmen. All contracts for state or municipal work shall contain a stipulation providing that the prevailing rate of wages must be paid.

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The Hippodrome, Seating 5,200 People, Is Crowded to the Doors—Great Stage Is a Marvel.

The Hippodrome, New York's newest and largest place of amusement, was opened to the public on the evening of April 12, under the management of Thompson & Dundy, and every one of the 5,200 seats was taken, some of them having been bought at auction at high premiums, and wherever there was standing space it was filled.

The performance began with the spectacle, "A Yankee Circus on Mars." The first scene shows a stranded American circus about to be sold at auction. It is bought by a Martian, who takes it to his planet.

Following the circus on Mars came a spectacular production of American civil war incidents, "Andersonville, a Story of Wilson's Raiders," in which there was a battle scene, bringing numbers of mounted men on the stage. The great hippodrome tank was utilized in the battle scene, the forepart of the stage sinking, this process of submersion continuing for several minutes until the stage resembled a river.

Effective Scene.

With mounted troops represented in retreat, horses and riders rush forward

and plunge into the water, many feet deep. Many horses were in the water at the same time, and the magnitude of the presentation of the battle made a very effective scene.

The Hippodrome stage is remarkably large, and at times was crowded. Hundreds of persons and many animals, including elephants and horses, were in view at one time, making a very animated and picturesque stage scene. The very specialties introduced in the first part of the performance were unusually good.

The enormous facade of the Hippodrome abaze with 10,000 electric lights; the avenue and side streets fairly blocked by carriages and crowds of pedestrians; a great audience of more than 6,000 persons, representative of all classes, from millionaires in the boxes to the man and woman of ordinary means and social condition, in the less expensive seats; a stage whose vast proportions are such as New York has not seen before; a performance that included ballet, circus and spectacle, all on so gigantic a scale that it almost brought the people to their feet at moments in their enthusiasm. These were only some of the more salient points in the inauguration of Messrs. Thompson & Dundy's New York Hippodrome, situated on Sixth avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

It promised to be a sensational event in the amusement history of the city. The expectation was realized. Nothing like it in entertainment for the people has been known in New York. In this restless, fickle, novelty-seeking metropolis there is always a demand for something new. This hippodrome provides it. It was hailed as not only an advance upon all that had gone before, but an undertaking that in its enormous scope satisfied the national craving for something that shall be the biggest and most imposing in its dimensions that has been seen. All this, it can be said truly, is to be found in the New York Hippodrome.

\$3,500,000 Place of Amusement.

The \$3,500,000 place of amusement was no disappointment to the thousands of people who filled it on the opening night, and wandered about during the intermission to admire its artistic details, to comment upon its great size and to note the various points that make it unique in places of public entertainment. As one of the foremost architects of

New York said, "It is a marvel as a public building, as an architectural effort, as a triumph of artistic endeavor." A theatrical manager, commonly admitted to be the greatest authority in New York on stage production and theatre interior adornment, said: "I have nothing but praise for this house and nothing but commendation for the masterly management of a performance that requires the handling of an enormous company on a stage of vast dimensions." These were expressions that were echoed everywhere by those present at the opening of the Hippodrome.

Battle of West Point.

The sensation of the evening was the battle of West Point, Georgia, where General Tyler fell, in April, 1865. This is the great "tank" scene. An enormous section of the stage, near the footlights, in extent as large as the Metropolitan Opera House stage, sinks some nine or ten feet, and, to represent a river, the space is immediately filled with water—some 500,000 gallons, so it can be imagined how large it is. A torrent of water at one side of the scene is rushing into this "river." Back of the water is seen a country road, and beyond are the Georgia hills.

Onto the stage come rushing the Union and Confederate forces, and a battle is on. A very good sham fight it is, too, with noise enough to make the deaf hear, as infantry and cavalry and artillery alternately clash on the big stage.

A Battery Gallop Across

the scene, opposing bodies have a hand-to-hand conflict, and the climax is reached when half a dozen of the mounted men, hotly pressed, attempt to escape by making their horses take a flying leap into the water to reach the other side of the river.

Into it they all go pell-mell, with a great splash that sends the water up high in the air, and horses and riders disappear beneath the surface of the stream. They come up again, the horses snorting and the riders clinging to their manes, while the animals strike out in a desperate swim for the banks at the other side, some 50 feet distant. It looks as though some of the men or horses struggling in the water would surely be drowned, and, fearing some tragedy, the audience sprang to its feet, while many of the women present cried out in alarm.

THE OSCILLATION OF SHORE LINES

By Dr. Nansen.

From London Times, March 31.

On Tuesday afternoon the Research Department of the Royal Geographical Society devoted its meeting to an inquiry into the question of variations in the comparative level of sea and land. Dr. Nansen has devoted much attention to this question, and his present visit to this country is in part due to a promise personally to submit his theories to the consideration of British geographers. On Tuesday he opened the discussion with a paper entitled, "Oscillations of Shore Lines."

Opinions, Dr. Nansen observed, were greatly divided as to the nature and causes of variations in the shore line of the continents during geological ages. A widespread view was that the continental coasts had even recently been subject to great oscillations of level—that at some places the land had been much elevated, whilst at others they had been depressed, and that they still remained at these different levels. He himself, however, believed that a thorough and systematic investigation of the problem could show this view to be incorrect, for there were many and strong evidences that, though there had been great oscillations of level, the mean level of the continental shore lines had for nearly geological periods past been very nearly the same as today. In vast regions of the earth, Dr. Nansen then proceeded to set forth the arguments in support of this conclusion. The coastal platforms and terraces formed by the so-called marine denudation—marine and atmospheric erosion combined—afforded, he stated, the best means of studying the problem. In this connection he discussed the characteristics of the coast platform and continental shelf lying off the Norwegian coast. The former, extending from Christiania to Finnmarken and comprising the almost continuous belt of low islands and skerries that fringe the mainland, was situated between 100 feet below the present sea-level and 100 feet above it. Probably the platform was formed in glacial and inter-glacial times. The continental shelf varied greatly in depth and width. At some places it was high and narrow, lying at a mean depth of from 200 feet to 300 feet, while at other points it was very broad and deep, lying from 500 feet to 500 feet below sea-level. Dr. Nansen adduced a number of reasons for concluding that to a very great extent this continental shelf must be built up of rock and must actually have been cut back by erosion, though he recognized that the coastal deposition of continental waste also played an important part in the building up of continental shelves. Being largely cut in the solid rock, the Norwegian shelf could not have been developed at present sea-level, but must have been formed during periods of vertical oscillations of the shore line. As in the case of the coast platform, the shelf would be cut to its lowest levels where the coastal rocks were comparatively soft, or where the marine denudation was most active. This investigation, coupled with the consideration of the conditions prevailing in other parts of the world, furnished strong evidence that during recent geological periods the level of the shore line along most continental coasts had oscillated much below as well as above the present level. But, continued Dr. Nansen, it was a very important and striking fact that, in spite of these great oscillations, the shore line along nearly all coasts was, at the present moment, very much at the same level as it had been during by far the greater part of recent geological periods. In fact, nearly one-half (42 per cent.) of the continental surface of the earth stood between 600 feet above and 600 feet below

the present sea-level. In Norway the coast platform was found to be situated very nearly at its original level, though in post-glacial times it had been depressed in places 700 feet below its present level, while in other places the depression had been very much less—only 30 feet to 60 feet. Consequently, in spite of this great difference in its depression, the coast had afterwards been elevated almost exactly to the level at which it stood before depression. This appeared to prove that the land, or crust, had a remarkable tendency, after disturbance of its level, to return to a certain mean position of equilibrium. In his opinion, the explanation in the case of Norway was that during the last glacial epoch the land had been pressed down by the weight of the ice-cap, and when this weight was removed the crust gradually resumed its former level. While, however, he maintained that oscillations in the shore-level were thus due to movements of the earth's crust, he also thought that a survey of the available evidence indicated that the level of the ocean had, on the whole, risen somewhat during late geological times.

An interesting discussion followed, which was taken part in by Sir Archibald Geikie, Sir John Murray, Admiral Sir W. J. L. Whitson, Mr. Peach, Mr. A. Strahan, Mr. Huddleston, Dr. Mill Dr. Hull, and others. Dr. Nansen replying to the criticisms at some length. On the motion of the president, Sir Clement Markham, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Nansen for his paper.

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Social and Personal

One of the first of the Easter weddings, and a very pretty one indeed, was that of Mr. Bernard Goodwin Goward and Miss Mary Beale, daughter of the late Major-General E. C. Beale, of the Indian Staff Corps, and Mrs. Beale, of "The Bungalow," Cadboro Bay, which was solemnized at St. George's Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last, the sacred and historic edifice being thronged for the occasion by the friends of the contracting parties, and the brilliant Easter toilettes of the ladies contributing color and animation to a very charming picture. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was performed by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, assisted by the Rev. Bishop of Columbia, and by Rev. Baugh Allen, while Mr. George E. Pauline presided at the organ, providing an appropriate musical setting. The choir met at the church door of the bride, who leaned upon the arm of her brother, Mr. E. W. Beale, the procession advancing up the centre aisle while the choir sang the beautiful hymn, "Oh Father All Creating." At the altar the groom was waiting, supported by his friend, Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield. Mr. Austin Goward performed the duties of chief usher.

The bride was simply but elegantly gowned in rich white silk, with many-plumed skirt and veil of rare old lace, a family heirloom of more than a century past. Orange blossoms, a gift of her sister, were worn in the coiffure. The bridesmaids wore white, and the little maids of honor the Misses Sylvia and Evelyn Cardew, Miss Gibson in a dainty embroidered muslin gown and wearing a gold chain and pendant, while the maid of honor wore in white muslin and carried basket bouquets of cowslips, the groom's gifts to them being Marquise brooches. To the bride Mr. Goward's present was a French enamel pendant on a gold chain, while after he received a handsome pearl scarf-pin, which he wore. Mrs. Beale, the bride's mother, wore a smart costume of black Lyons velvet, trimmed with chiffon, and Miss Katie Beale, French Lyons silk of a dark green shade and white floral design.

After the church ceremony, the wedding company drove to "The Bungalow," Cadboro Bay road, where a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Goward from 3 to 6:30, the bride's girlhood home being very artistically decorated with red and white. Throughout the entire neighborhood, where Mrs. Beale and her daughter have been extremely popular during their residence at the Bay, flags and bunting were strung, the entire district being decorated with the wedding day gala and a notable occasion. The school children had constructed a fragrant arch of wild flowers over the main entrance gate, where they stood and cheered enthusiastically at the arrival of the bride and groom from the cathedral. On Friday afternoon their demonstrations of affectionate regard were thoughtfully acknowledged by Mrs. Beale who entertained the little folk to tea. The wedding day reception was very largely attended, among the guests being: The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Rev. Canon Beaudouin, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, the Misses Tolmie, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Worlock, Mr. and Mrs. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurburn, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Reade, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Blankenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. and Miss Norie (Duncans), Dr. Perry (Duncans), Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss McDonald, Miss Ada Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. A. F. Welby Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Cardew, Master and the Misses Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Mrs. L. Reade, Mrs. Newton, Miss Bayne, Miss Angus, Miss Bais, Miss Mary and Miss Edith Lawson, Mr. and the Misses Vantreigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Goward, Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Toller, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Miss Mackay, Mr. Jack Gibson, and many others. The wedding gifts to the bride formed a beautiful and admirably chosen collection of silver, cut-glass, daintiest china and porcelain, etc., with two rare and valuable engravings presented by the staff of the Chalmers General Hospital. The bride wore at the reception her going-away dress, an exceedingly becoming mole-colored tailor-made costume, with silk hat to match.

After the guests had departed, and before Mr. and Mrs. Goward left for a leisurely honeymoon ramble "up the line" of the I. & N., a recherche little family dinner was enjoyed, the dainty table decorations being in white roses and maid-hair fern. The family party included the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Beale, Mr. E. W. Beale, Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield, Miss Gibson and Mr. Jack Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goward are to make their home on St. Charles street.

One of the especially merry and informal dances of the season was that with which the Married Ladies' Club closed the 1904-5 season on Tuesday evening, at Assembly Hall, the event (under the auspices of Mesdames Simpson and Dickenson) being a grand and fashionable and the ballroom radiant in springtime decorations of flowers, flags and bunting. About 75 couples attended, supper at midnight forming an agreeable break in the delightful evening of dancing. Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett, provided the music for the occasion, while among the company of guests were noticed Mr. Holmes, Mr. G. Yale Simpson, Miss Marboeuf, Mr. and Mrs. Carne, Mr. E. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Mrs. and Miss Foot, Miss Shotbolt, Mr. Shotbolt, Mrs. and the Misses Moss, Mrs. and Miss Nellie Joulie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Vancouver), Mr. J. A. Virtue, Mr. Percy Foot, Mrs. and Miss Vincent, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. R. George, Mr. Mason, Mr. Shakespear, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Miss Mabel Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Bone, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langley, Mrs. Arthur Wolfenden, Mr. Percy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. Roland Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, the Misses Hiscocks, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Mr. E. Hiscocks, Mr. and the Misses Macdonald, Mr. Clifton Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. Fawcett, Mrs. Calderwood, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Duggs, Mrs. and Miss Ella, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. C. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brechley, Miss Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Miss O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mr. P. Austin.

At Assembly Hall on Monday evening a merry dance was given in honor of the Misses Spence, who are taking up their residence in Vancouver. The music was provided by Mr. Fawcett and Miss Thain, while an appetizing little supper was served at 11. Among those present were the Misses U. M. and E. Nicholls, Mr. Harpless (Vancouver), Miss G. H. (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Miss Lang, Mr. J. Lawrence, Miss M. John, Mr. W. Boulbee (Vancouver), Miss B. Raymond, Mr. Frank White, Miss W. Cullen, Mr. E. Hiscocks, Mr. Edith Lindy, Miss Mattie Hill, Mr. L. S. York, Mr. Carr-Hilton, Miss Nellie Joulie, Mr. William Winsby, Mrs. and Miss H. Hall, Mr. Percy Keefer, Miss Muriel Henderson, Mr. George Yale Simpson, Miss Belle Roberts, Mr. Eric Hardie, Mr. Cecil Hardie, Mr. J. McArthur, Miss C.

Austin, Mr. P. Austin, Miss Strongren, Miss B. Heaney, Mr. Harry Austin, Miss Winnie Wilson, Mr. Gilbert Wilson, Miss V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grimason, Miss M. McDonald, the Misses Mrs. H. G. Dalby, the Misses Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Miss Plo Gowan, Mr. N. Gowan, Miss Anna McQuade, Mr. R. J. and Miss L. Russell, Mrs. Bordinan (Seattle), Mr. McManus (Seattle), Miss E. Edwards, the Messrs. Gibson, Mr. J. Yale Simpson, Mr. Finch, Mr. Roy Martin, Mr. Arthur Stuart, Mr. J. W. D. York, and the Misses Spence.

A delightful wind-up party for the season was given by Mrs. Lester to the members and friends of the Friday afternoon dancing class in A. O. U. W. Hall last Tuesday evening, a large number being present. Many complimentary remarks were passed upon the proficiency and grace of Mrs. Lester's pupils. The following were among the merry company: Mrs. M. Little, Miss O. Irving, the Misses Kathleen and Muriel Dunsmyth, Miss Elbert, the Misses Jorna and Mabel Eberts, Miss Nora Combe, Miss Bee Gaudin, Miss Ina Norton, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Noel Moresby, Miss Gladys Anderson, Miss Enid Langley, Miss Dorothy Lester, the Misses McKeith, Miss Drake, Miss Newling, the Misses Hickey, Miss Madge Holden, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Marjorie Rome, Miss Cambie (Vancouver), Miss Newcombe, Miss Johnson, Miss Norton, Miss Mason, Miss Browne, the Misses Beaudouin, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. Roger Monteith, Mr. L. Bell, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Colley, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Dary, Kent, Mr. A. Gore, Master James, Dunsmyth, Mr. J. L. Allen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hanington, Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Blallock and Mrs. Monteith.

The members of Branch 376 of the C. M. B. A. held a card social in the Y. M. I. rooms Thursday evening, progressive whist being played, followed by music and refreshments. One hundred and twenty invitations had been issued, and there was a numerous company present to enjoy the hospitality of the branch. Mr. W. H. Harris won the first prize for gentlemen and Mrs. McDonald parallel honors among the ladies. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. (Capt.) O'Leary, Mrs. and Miss Le Blanc, Mr. T. L. Toye, Mr. F. Sere, Miss J. Dixon, Mrs. and Miss Harlock, Mr. C. Geiger, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. A. Bena, McDonald, Miss A. O'Keefe, Mr. J. Anderson, Miss Barron, Miss Kerg, Mr. J. E. Bald, the Misses J. and M. Bishop, the Misses L. and O. Chambers, Mr. R. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beas, Mr. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, H. F. Langton, Mr. W. H. Sweeney, Mr. J. McKenna, Mrs. and Miss K. O'Keefe, the Misses Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. Keefer, Mr. J. Hart and many others.

The marriage of Mr. David Spence Mowat and Ada J. daughter of Mrs. E. Martindale, of Saanichton, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the pretty little district church of St. Mary, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and when Mr. and Mrs. Wimbler officiated in the presence of a numerous company of friends. The bride was gowned in blue silk voile trimmed with old lace, orange blooms being worn in the corsage and a bouquet of white carnations being carried. The bride was given away by Mr. John Martindale, her brother, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Mary and Miss Ellen (Duncans), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wardale Bradley attended the groom. After the church ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, where a host of friends attended to express congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Mowat are taking up their residence at 138 Blanchard avenue.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 42 Pandora avenue, Miss Ellen Wallace Little and Mr. John J. Galbraith, a valued member of the staff of Welles Bros., were united in matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. The bride wore a gown of brown cashmere with white silk bodice. A number of relatives witnessed the wedding, at the conclusion of which the company, numbering some thirty friends, partook of supper. A choice collection of wedding-day gifts attested the esteem in which the contracting parties are held by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will make their home at 164 Pandora avenue.

The marriage of Mr. David Telford Irving and Miss Elizabeth MacEwan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacEwan, was celebrated at Ladysmith on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Boyle, the bridesmaid being Miss Maggie Thomas, while Mr. James MacEwan, brother of the bride, attended Mr. Irving. The bride was becomingly gowned in grey crepe de chine trimmed with lavender silk; the bridesmaid wore white organdie. Mr. and Mrs. Irving are enjoying their honeymoon here.

The marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, 27 Heywood avenue, on Friday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Gray of Mr. Dunsen Stewart of the staff of the Princess Beatrice, and Miss Mary Allen. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Flora Allen, and the groom by his friend, Mr. Robert Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will take up housekeeping on Humboldt street.

Among the ladies present at the Easter tea given by the ladies of St. James at "Dunelm," the residence of Mrs. Watt, Mezzies street, Tuesday evening, were Mrs. Porritt, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Luxton, Miss Turner, Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. and the Misses Joulie, Mrs. Fordward, Mrs. Elworthy, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Blake and Miss Porter.

Mr. G. E. Reade and his bride, of Seattle, and Mr. F. A. Lantz and bride,



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Mr. Charles Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of Milwaukee, have been spending the week as guests at the home of Mr. Woodward's brother, Mr. H. G. of Hillside avenue. Mr. Woodward is editor of the Milwaukee Times, one of the most influential journals of the state.

Mrs. John Cochrane gave a very pleasant birthday party to a few friends on Tuesday afternoon last, the invited guests including Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. James J. Sargison, Mr. W. McCarter, and others. The very pretty decorations were in pink carnations with maidenhair ferns.

After a very enjoyable visit to Victoria, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Cleaver left for Vancouver Monday evening, en route to their home in Toronto. They will remain at the Terminal City a few days, visiting friends. They expect also to remain over about a week in Winnipeg before continuing their Eastern journey.

Among the Victorians spending a portion of Easter week at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan lake, have been Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward, the Misses Beatrice and Josephine Holmes, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Bazette and Mr. Elliot.

The marriage was solemnized in Vancouver on Wednesday of Mr. G. L. Robinson and Miss Annie M. Irving of this city, the wedding being witnessed by a few special friends at the First Congregational Mause, where Rev. John Simpson officiated.

Mr. J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, and Mr. E. E. Blackwood visited Seattle friends during the week.

Mrs. Keast has returned from a visit with Sound friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare visited Seattle on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Vowell is visiting the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Noyes and child, Miss Alice Kinsley and Miss V. R. Hinds, and Mr. M. E. Kinsley, all of Augusta, Me., were in the course of a leisurely tour of the Coast cities.

Mr. R. H. Matson, organizer and managing director of the National Life of Canada, is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. S. H. Matson. He will go from here to China, in the course of a year's round-the-world ramble.

A very enjoyable dance was given Thursday evening by the street railway men, at O. U. W. Hall, in connection with their first annual concert, entertainment and banquet. The company was a large and happy one.

Mrs. E. Baynes-Reed, of this city, is visiting her son, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, rector of St. John's Church, Norway, Toronto. Miss Baynes-Reed accompanies her mother on her Eastern tour.

Hon. Cecil Edwards, formerly of Vancouver, has been appointed one of the assistant private secretaries of Earl Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association are giving their final dance for the season at A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening, the indications predeating a most enjoyable event.

Mr. R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, and Captain F. D. Walker, of Honolulu, have been spending the week at the Gordon.

The Bona Dea Club, under the management of Mrs. Herbert Kent, will hold their closing dance on Tuesday evening, at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John Hibbert of Nanaimo returned this week from San Francisco, and have been spending several days with Victoria friends.

Miss Edythe and Miss Edie Croft, of St. Anne's Academy, are spending their Easter holidays at Discovery Island light station.

Seventy-fourth street, who issued invitations to a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Mason Davidge, No. 62 Washington Square South, read as follows: "My Dear Madam—I am afraid you have come to the wrong people with your project. Mr. Carnegie and I may have strange ideas, but we are as strongly opposed to war, except for the holiest of causes, that we believe that men ought to be made to see the terrible consequences, and that they cannot plunge lightly into war, thinking their friends they know of it when Mrs. Carnegie's letter refusing aid was published yesterday."

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Mr. Charles Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of Milwaukee, have been spending the week as guests at the home of Mr. Woodward's brother, Mr. H. G. of Hillside avenue. Mr. Woodward is editor of the Milwaukee Times, one of the most influential journals of the state.

Mrs. John Cochrane gave a very pleasant birthday party to a few friends on Tuesday afternoon last, the invited guests including Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. James J. Sargison, Mr. W. McCarter, and others. The very pretty decorations were in pink carnations with maidenhair ferns.

After a very enjoyable visit to Victoria, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Cleaver left for Vancouver Monday evening, en route to their home in Toronto. They will remain at the Terminal City a few days, visiting friends. They expect also to remain over about a week in Winnipeg before continuing their Eastern journey.

Among the Victorians spending a portion of Easter week at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan lake, have been Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward, the Misses Beatrice and Josephine Holmes, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Bazette and Mr. Elliot.

The marriage was solemnized in Vancouver on Wednesday of Mr. G. L. Robinson and Miss Annie M. Irving of this city, the wedding being witnessed by a few special friends at the First Congregational Mause, where Rev. John Simpson officiated.

Mr. J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, and Mr. E. E. Blackwood visited Seattle friends during the week.

Mrs. Keast has returned from a visit with Sound friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare visited Seattle on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Vowell is visiting the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Noyes and child, Miss Alice Kinsley and Miss V. R. Hinds, and Mr. M. E. Kinsley, all of Augusta, Me., were in the course of a leisurely tour of the Coast cities.

Mr. R. H. Matson, organizer and managing director of the National Life of Canada, is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. S. H. Matson. He will go from here to China, in the course of a year's round-the-world ramble.

A very enjoyable dance was given Thursday evening by the street railway men, at O. U. W. Hall, in connection with their first annual concert, entertainment and banquet. The company was a large and happy one.

Mrs. E. Baynes-Reed, of this city, is visiting her son, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, rector of St. John's Church, Norway, Toronto. Miss Baynes-Reed accompanies her mother on her Eastern tour.

Hon. Cecil Edwards, formerly of Vancouver, has been appointed one of the assistant private secretaries of Earl Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association are giving their final dance for the season at A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening, the indications predeating a most enjoyable event.

Mr. R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, and Captain F. D. Walker, of Honolulu, have been spending the week at the Gordon.

The Bona Dea Club, under the management of Mrs. Herbert Kent, will hold their closing dance on Tuesday evening, at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John Hibbert of Nanaimo returned this week from San Francisco, and have been spending several days with Victoria friends.

Miss Edythe and Miss Edie Croft, of St. Anne's Academy, are spending their Easter holidays at Discovery Island light station.

last for Telegraph Creek, where he will spend the summer months.

Miss Morrell, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. F. Green, has returned to Vancouver, her home.

Miss E. H. Bamford returned Monday from an Easter visit with Seattle friends.

Mr. E. H. Russell spent Easter in Tacoma.

Mrs. F. Van Sant returned from the Sound on Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Coyle and her mother, Mrs. Conkling, are visiting Ontario.

Lady Sibyl Grey is leaving for England in about a fortnight.

Miss K. Fraser, of New Westminster, is visiting with Victoria friends.

Mr. E. D. Dier returned last week from Philadelphia.

Rev. D. MacRae returned on Thursday from a visit to the Mainland.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., left yesterday morning for Ottawa.

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Brigadier-General Frank Taylor, U. S. A., was an Easter visitor with Victoria friends.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mrs. Macdonald, of Nelson, spent the early part of the week with Victoria friends.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Seattle, spent a portion of Easter week with her many Victoria friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post and Miss Post, of Washington, D. C., were visitors of the past week to Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria, have gone to California.

Messrs. R. T. Elliott and J. A. Lindsay returned from Ottawa on Sunday evening.

His Honor Judge Spinks and Mrs. Spinks, of Vernon, have been spending Easter week with Victoria friends.

The marriage arranged between Miss Edith Reed and Mr. W. T. Williams will not take place.

Captain and Mrs. Clive Phillips-Wolley and Miss Phillips-Wolley have been spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stevens, of Seattle, have been spending the week in town.

Mr. J. R. Waller and the Misses Mae E. Waller and Sue Olinger, of Dubuque, Iowa, were mid-week visitors.

Mr. H. A. Bulwer and Mr. G. R. Denney, of San Francisco, have been spending the week in town.

Mr. F. L. Rhodes, of Fernie, spent several days of the past week with Victoria friends.

Mr. E. J. Conway, of Chemainus, was the guest of Victoria friends during the just-past week.

Mr. T. G. Earl and Miss Earl, of Lytton, have been paying Victoria friends a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of Nanaimo, are enjoying their honeymoon here.

Dr. Doherty and Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, were end-of-the-week visitors in the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, of Cumberland, have been spending the week in town.

Mr. D. W. Higgins spent the greater part of the week with his daughter in Vancouver.

Mr. A. E. Belfry left on Thursday

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